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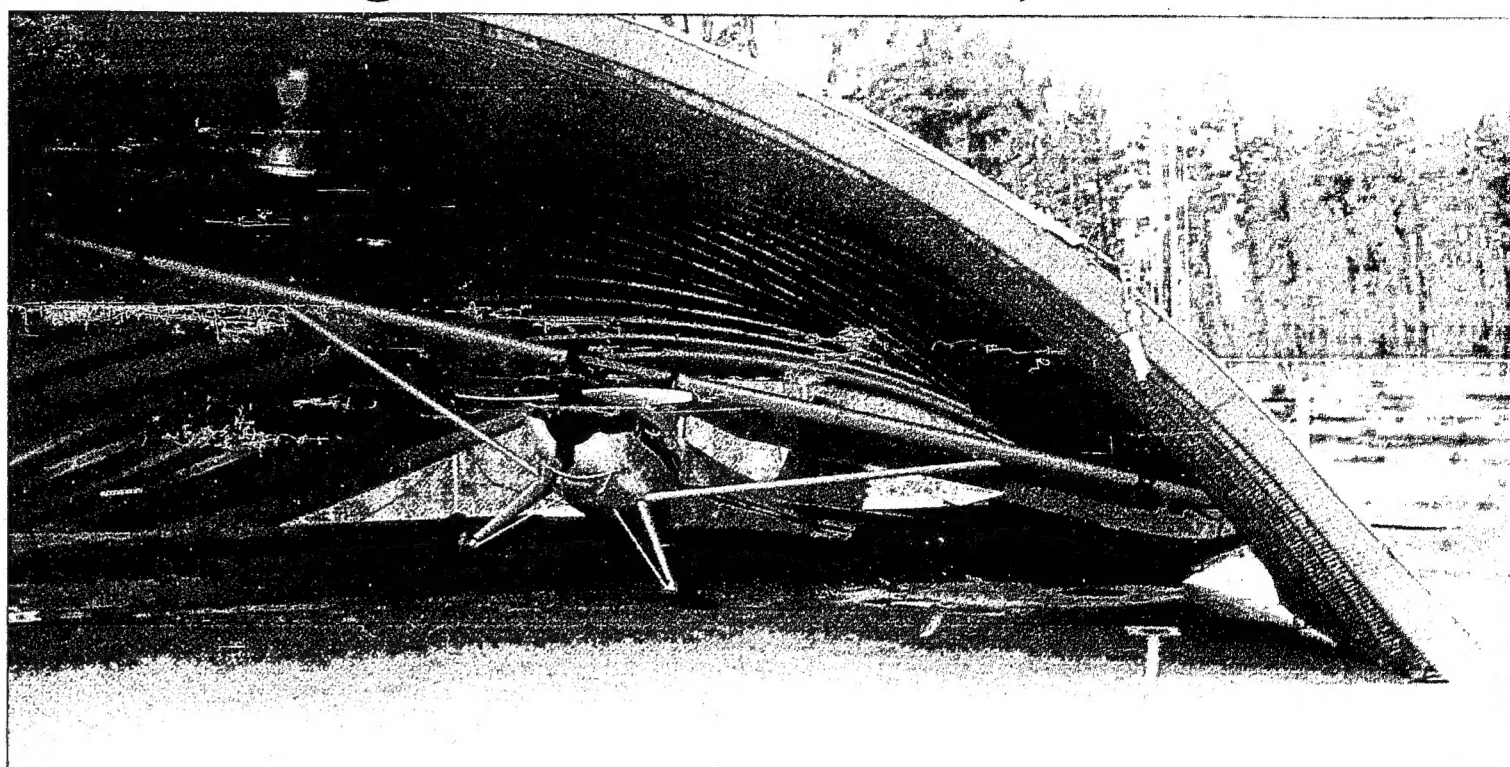
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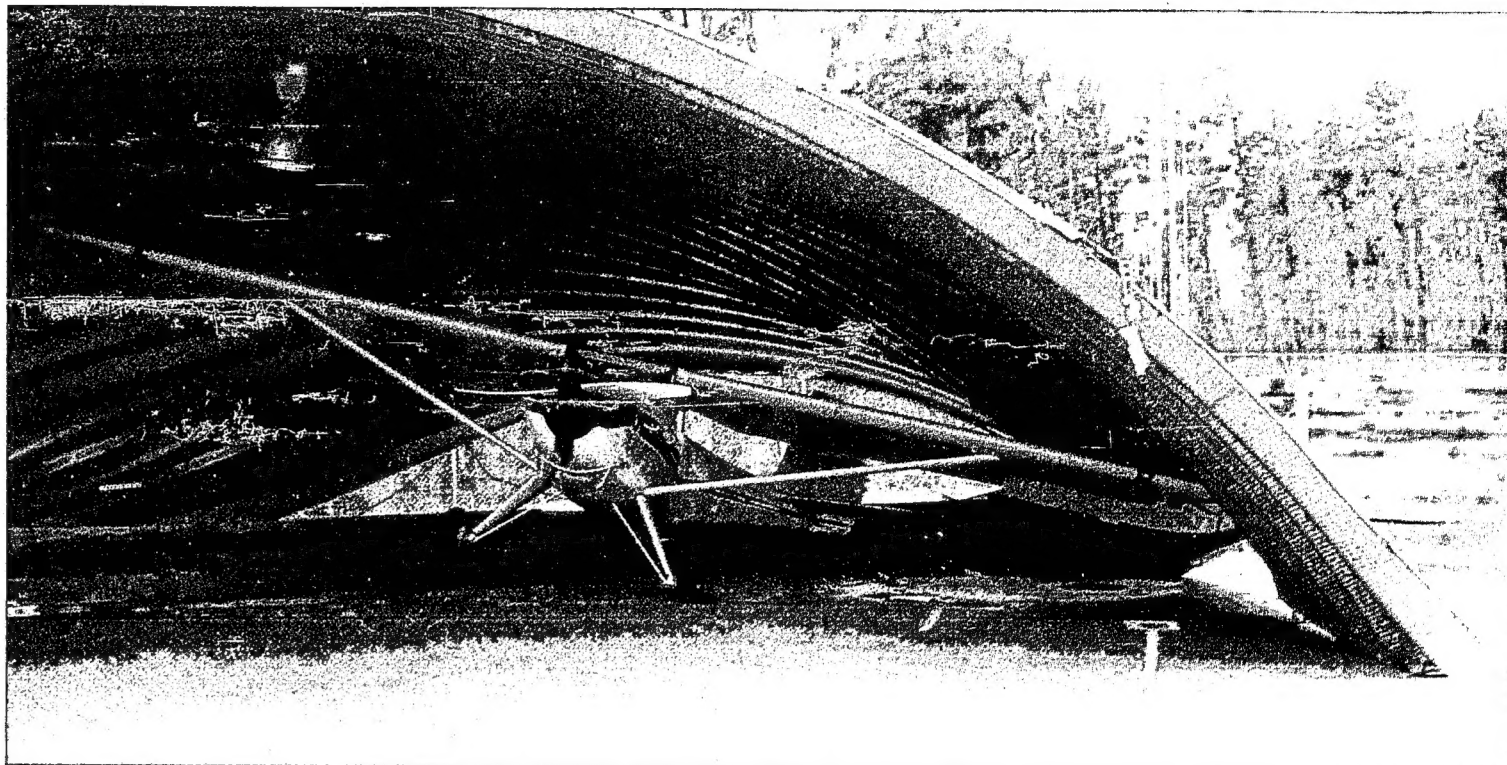
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## Obituaries

### LAURIN KAULBACK

Mr. Laurin "Ted" Kaulback, 71, died Friday Nov. 20, 2009, at the Rumford Hospital. He was a resident of Rumford.

Born in Rumford, Maine on May 4, 1938, he was a son of the late Laurin and Oressa (Rhodenizer) Kaulback. He was a graduate of Stephens High School in Rumford. He served 23 years in the Army National Guard as a staff sergeant with the 10th Mountain Division. He worked for Boise Cascade as a welder and retired as a maintenance supervisor.

Ted was a member of Napoleon Ouellette Post 24 American Legion. He served as a trustee of the First Congregational Church in Andover. He enjoyed woodworking, car racing, fairs and trips to Prince Edward Island. He was a member and past president of the Polar Bear Snowmobile Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Kelly O'Halloran and her husband Jon of Peru, Aimee Feinstein of Colorado; three sons, Jerry and his wife Lori of Southampton, Mass., Spencer of Rumford and Kevin of Rumford; sisters, Ruby Greenwood of Newport, Vt., Gladys Gilbert of Rumford, Phyllis Richards of Rumford and Ruth "Midge" Gill and husband Robert of Rumford; many grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; his significant other, Shirley

Gammon of Rumford. He was predeceased by two sisters, Geneva Theriault and Madeleine Duguay.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Androscoggin Home Health Care and Hospice, LINCARE and Dr. Julia McDonald (Dr. Proder).

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 24, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, Maine with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating. Interment was in the Demeritt Cemetery, Peru, Maine. Those who desire may contribute to the Andover Congregational Church, PO Box 249, Andover, ME 04216 in his memory. Online condolences and memories may be expressed at [meaderandson.com](http://meaderandson.com).

### ALBERT W. PENLEY JR.

Albert W. Penley Jr., 80, of West Paris passed away on Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009 at the Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

He was born in Otisfield, Sept. 1, 1929, the son of Albert Sr. and Marietta Smith Penley. He graduated from West Paris High School in 1948. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II on the USS Nantahala.

He worked for the Maine Department of Transportation and then as a woodscaler at Penley Mill for many years. He was also a driver for Western Maine Transportation. He married Charmaine

Cummings on Aug. 30, 1959. He was a member of the Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, where he was an usher and chairman of the trustees. He was also a member of the Granite Lodge AF & AM and a past commander of the Ring-McKeen American Legion Post 252 in West Paris.

He was a founding member of the Mollycodd Sportsmen's Club. He enjoyed camping, snowmobiling, horse racing and he was an avid Red Sox fan. He was a licensed auctioneer as well. He had been a volunteer firefighter for the West Paris Fire Department for 34 years.

He is survived by his wife of West Paris; a son, Douglas of West Paris; cousins, Elaine Emery and husband Norman of West Paris, Beverly Glines of Norway, Frances Dennett of Gorham, Wayne Penley and wife Nan of West Paris, Richard Penley and wife Wendy of West Paris and Dwight Smith of Florida.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, Nov. 29, at Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, South Paris with interment following at Way-side Cemetery in West Paris. Friends and family may call on Saturday, Nov. 28, 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Granite Lodge AF & AM will conduct public Masonic services at 7 p.m. and Ring-McKeen American Legion Post 151 will conduct services at 7:30 p.m.

Donations may be made to the Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, Tower Fund, Main and Church Street, South Paris, ME 04281.

Online condolences may be shared with his family at [www.westonchandler.com](http://www.westonchandler.com).

## In our back yard:

### Take the carbon challenge

While enjoying an unseasonably balmy November, it can be tempting to give thanks for global warming; however, most of the effects of manmade climate change will not be so pleasant. Already parts of the world are suffering droughts or extreme weather events like bigger hurricanes or more frequent floods that may be due to the carbon dioxide we've been pumping into the atmosphere since the start of the Industrial Revolution. Even here in Maine, we're likely to see changes in our coastline due to sea level rise and storm events, a change in species of trees and wildlife as cold-weather species move north or die out, as well as changes to our agricultural crops and natural resources that bring in tourists.

Many scientists say that only a drastic reduction in carbon emissions may be able to stem the tide of climate change. While not one of us will single handedly bring about a low-carbon future, each and every one of us can take actions in our own lives and homes to reduce our "carbon footprint" — that is, the amount of climate-change causing emissions our direct actions cause.

The New England Carbon Challenge (<http://necarbonchallenge.org/>) gives us an opportunity to figure out just how much climate-changing carbon we are responsible for and provides realistic options for measures we can take to reduce that footprint. The Challenge is a joint initiative of the University of New Hampshire and Clean Air — Cool Planet ([www.cleanair-coolplanet.org/](http://www.cleanair-coolplanet.org/)) that works to educate, inspire and support sustained reductions in residential energy consumption.

According to the New England Carbon Challenge website, about half of all climate-warming greenhouse gas emissions come from households through their energy consumption for motor vehicles, home heating, and electricity usage. With the Challenge's Carbon Estimator, an individual can enter some basic household data (such as number of people in the home, gallons of heating oil used, etc.) and get an estimate of the amount of carbon emitted by that household in a year. From there it gives a number of options for reducing home energy consumption and the amount of carbon (and money!) saved by taking those actions.

The New England Carbon Challenge also offers opportunities for communities and organizations (such as schools, businesses, faith-based organizations and civic groups) to get involved and be recognized as leaders in reducing energy consumption, putting these towns and groups on the Energy Challenge Map and providing them with tools, resources, strategies, and support to help households estimate their emissions, map out a plan to reduce these emissions, and chart the community's progress in achieving its carbon-reduction goals.

While not everyone feels compelled to halt climate change, almost no one will say no to saving a few bucks. The New England Carbon Challenge estimates that households that have taken the Challenge are saving about \$755 a year in fuel and electricity costs. Now that's worth taking the Challenge.

To sign up your community or organization, or to find your own household carbon emissions and steps you can take to reduce your emissions and save money, go to <http://necarbonchallenge.org>.

This column was submitted by Andrea Lani, an environmental specialist with the Maine DEP Bureau of Air Quality. In Our Back Yard is a weekly column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to [infodep@maine.gov](mailto:infodep@maine.gov) or send them to In Our Back Yard, Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

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## Former ASC hangar takes wing in weekend winds, crash lands 62-year-old Luscombe two-seater badly damaged

By ALISON ALOISIO

Saturday's high winds took down a steel Quonset hut hangar at the Bethel Airport, damaging two planes.

The hangar had been donated to the town by the American Skiing Co.

Plane owners Randy Autrey and Ron Boutilier had rented space in the hangar to store their single-engine planes.

The hangar came down around 10 a.m.

"I got there within 10 minutes of when it happened," said Autrey.

A member of the Fire Department, Autrey had been called out for trees that had blown down on roadways.

The estimated 40-mile-an-hour winds prompted him to check the hangar.

When he arrived, the back of the hangar had blown out, and the wind was continuing to slowly move the structure off its base.

He hooked his truck to the corner of the hangar to hold it from further damaging his plane.

The plane, a Piper Cherokee-160 low-wing four-seater, was insured, Autrey said.

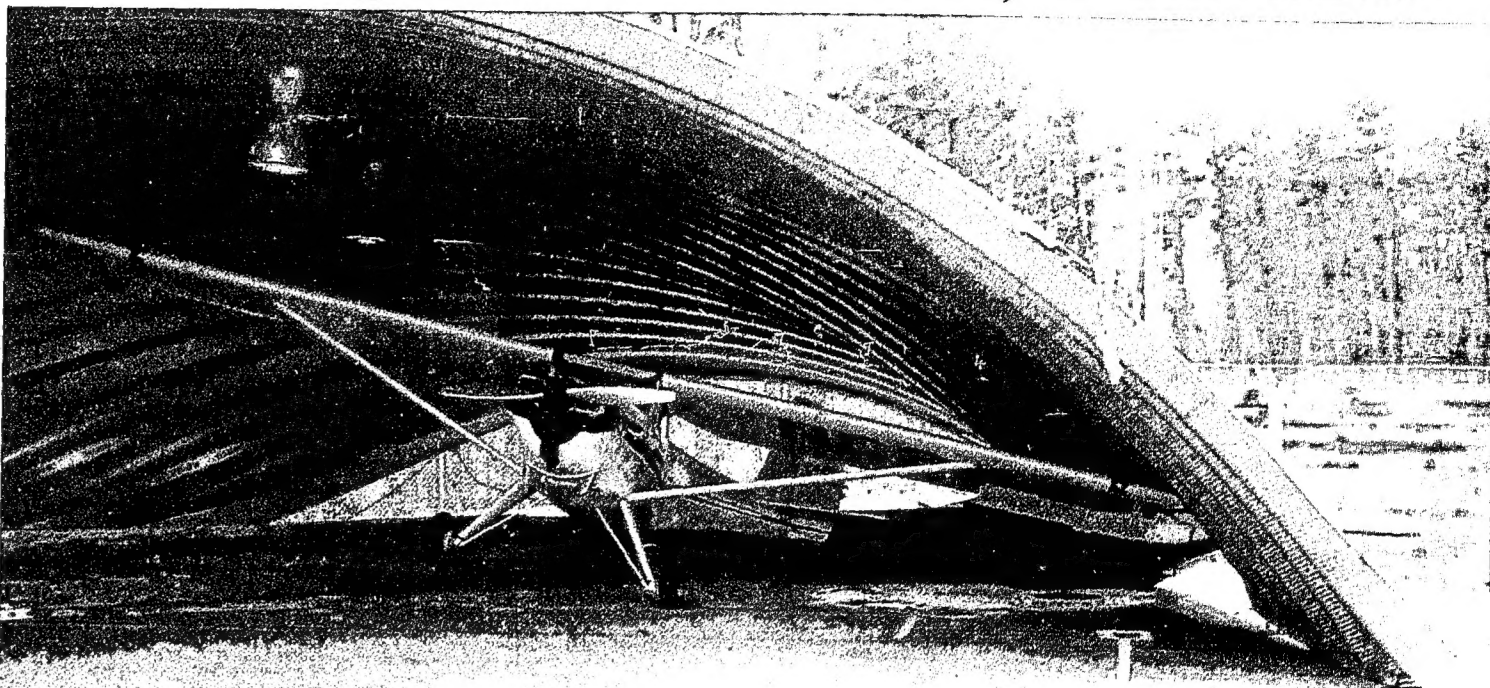
But Boutilier's plane, a 1947 Luscombe two-seater, had already sustained severe damage.

Boutilier said Wednesday he was unsure if the plane could be repaired.

"I'm going to try, but I don't know," he said.

According to Plane & Pilot

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SATURDAY'S STRONG WINDS lifted the former American Skiing Company hangar at the Bethel Airport, breaking it free from its anchor bolts and shifting it several feet. By the time the steel shell came to rest it had snapped the fuselage of a 1947 Luscombe two-seater owned by Ron Boutilier of West Paris. A

second airplane in the hangar at the time, a Piper Cherokee-160 low-wing four-seater owned by Randy Autrey of Bethel, received only minor damage. The hangar itself will not be replaced, according to Town (and Airport) Manager Jim Doar.

(Photo: Randy Autrey)

## Skiers, riders to tackle the steeps of Main St.

By ALISON ALOISIO

For two or three hours on the evening of Jan. 28, competitive snowboarders and skiers will ride and ski down lower Main Street in Bethel.

Bethel selectmen last week approved a plan by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce for a "Rail Jam" event.

"It will be like a skateboard park in the snow," said Nate Cluke, a local skateboarder and snowboarder.

The downhill-bound lane of Main Street from Clark Street to Home Slice Pizza will be closed to traffic from noon to about 9 p.m. that Thursday, according to BACC Executive Director Robin Zinchuk, who presented the plan to the board.

Over the course of the after-

noon, several inches of snow will be put down on the road and portable "elements" will be placed.

The events will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. During that time, all of the street section will be closed to vehicle traffic.

Riders and skiers who participate will have previously qualified for the event, Zinchuk said.

There will be a DJ/announcer.

"This is a way to bring people into the downtown," Zinchuk told the board. "It could be something people will want more of in future years."

She said Main Street residents on the other side of the street will have access to

### 'Rail Jam' set for evening of Jan. 28.

See RAIL JAM, Page 3

## Advisory Council serves as a feedback loop for Sunday River and its many 'communities'

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"It's a great way to share ideas and thoughts directly with the people who make decisions about the mountain," said Fred Forsley, president of the Shipyard Brewing Company.

And, he adds, it has an agreeable social component.

"It's also a good way to meeting other people with an in-

terest in Sunday River who you might not get to meet otherwise."

Forsley is referring to the Sunday River Advisory Council, which grew out of Boyne's 2007 "Envisioning and Storytelling Process."

The council has 11 members, who meet three times a year, for two days, with the eight members of Sunday Riv-

er's senior team.

Each member represents a "community" with which Sunday River interacts.

These include not only traditional communities such as Bethel and Newry, but also condominium associations, educational institutions, businesses, even the mountain's online community.

The idea behind the advisory

council was for it to serve as a sounding board for getting feedback about Sunday River's business practices from outside perspectives unrelated to the ski industry," said Sunday River spokesperson Darcy Liberty.

The first day of the meetings is for group activities - gen-

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## Outlook for New England ski season seen as bright

ASSOCIATED PRESS

As the economy lurches toward recovery, northern New England's ski industry is viewing the upcoming season with optimism, saying the amount of snow nature sends the region is a much bigger factor in determining how well the ski areas fare.

Improvements continued through the off-season at the three states' resorts, although not on a scale as when times are better. Like other businesses, the ski areas are finding new ways to feed their patrons' enthusiasm while being creative in luring potential schussers in.

New Hampshire ski areas, for example, are sending out text messages on the latest deals and promotions.

Ski areas are also banking on their proximity to bulging eastern markets that are within a day's drive of resorts in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, hoping to

draw skiers who might hop on a jet in better times and wing it to slopes in the West.

"At the end of the day, it all comes down to snow," said Parker Riehle, president of the Vermont Ski Areas Association. Historically, when

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## West Paris and Andover walkers' groups step out for fun and fitness



THE COTTON TOPS—From left: Ruth Hazelton, Maxine Cram, Peg Perham, DeDe Chase, Joe Perham, Joyce Lamb, Beverly Stevens, Cynthia Lamb and Eleanor and Milt Inman, shown

here before setting off on a recent walk on Bethel's Pathway. The group is from West Paris and has been walking together for 10 years.

(Photo: Milt Inman, via timer)

By ALISON ALOISIO

One group has been walking together informally for 10 years.

The other, 40-strong, just started walking recently, as part of a town recreation program.

But they share a common theme: most or all are over 60, and love to get outside for health and enjoyment.

Andover

Andover's Recreation Committee started a walking program in September, with Dora Morton leading the charge.

A regular walker herself, Morton said, "I had people stop me and ask if I would walk with them."

That gave her the idea for an organized program.

More than three dozen peo-

ple signed up. They can walk with a group, walk on their own, or both.

There are two organized walks per week. One tours the Grimaldi Recreation Field area, a surrounding woods and trails on Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

The other gathers on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. at the Congregational Church in the village, and follows a one-mile "square" around the village two or three times.

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### Christmas Fair & Tea

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# Letters

## 'VIVA THEATRE IN BETHEL'

### To the Editor:

The Senior College Players are to be commended on an exceptional fall season. They not only gave great performances for the community on Nov. 21 and 22 but took their talents on the road. They performed for the WOWS in Rumford, the Maine Senior College Conference in Portland and more recently for the third-, fourth- and fifth-grade students in our SAD44 elementary schools.

Performing "The Trial of Goldilocks" with the fifth-graders was an exhilarating experience. If you missed seeing the players you have one more chance. They will be performing for New Year's Bethel again this year.

I heard quite a few positive comments about the costumes at this year's performance. It should be noted that each player furnishes his or her own costume and are they creative! The players have been together now for four years and have greatly enhanced their amazing talents. They also work as a team to collect their props, stage manage and handle the lighting.

I want to thank the community for being such great audiences. All your laughter certainly helps us to be even better actors. It spurs us on. Your donations for royalties and the generous donation we received from the Maine Performing Arts make it possible for us to bring our dramas to you.

We also thank the West Parish Congregational Church for allowing us to rehearse in their facility and Gould Academy for letting us perform in the McLaughlin Science Center. Senior College Players are sponsored by the Western Mountains Senior College.

Again thank you and "Viva Theatre in Bethel."

Lynn Arizzi  
Director, Senior College Players

## IT'S JINGLE BELL RUN TIME

### To the Editor:

We have a great new activity planned for the community that we would like to let you know about and everyone is welcomed!

Thanks to the community spirit and generosity of Matt Bevin, of Bevin Bros. Manufacturing Co., the Bethel Rotary Club, in cooperation with the Mahosuc Kids Assoc., and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding what we hope to become a long-standing community tradition, the First Annual Jingle Bell Run on Saturday, Dec. 5. Participating in this event is totally free of charge!

This is how the event will work. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Bethel Rotary Club and the Mahosuc Kids Association will have a presence at the Bethel Area Business & Home EXPO at Telstar High School in the gymnasium. All who would like to be in the Jingle Bell Run are asked to come to Telstar sometime between those hours and pick up your jingle bells (that are also free!) While you are in the EXPO, we encourage all to visit some of the other booths and enter to win one of several raffles, including two raffles to win 100 gallons of heating oil. Additionally, all who bring a canned or non-perishable food offering will receive a commemorative bell that would make a great holiday ornament.

Then, at 4:30 p.m. that same afternoon, everyone who wants to participate in the "Run" is invited to gather on the lot behind the Civil War Monument on Main Street (across from the Key Bank,) after a short welcome and making sure that all participants have their jingle bells tied to their shoelaces or boots, one of our community volunteers will line everyone up, with the littlest ones in front (parents are encouraged to jog with their little ones). At the command, everyone will jog together slowly up Main Street and around the Bethel Common to the town Christmas tree. Santa will be arriving to greet everyone and then we will light the tree to start the holiday season.

It is our hope to see hundreds of people come out for this event! We look forward to seeing you — and providing you your jingle bells — at the Telstar High School gym between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Ellie Andrews

Community Service Chairperson, Bethel Rotary Club

## TURKEY TUESDAY THANKS

### To the Editor:

On behalf of the Bethel Food Pantry and all those families that use it we want to thank Heather, Dave, the Good Food Store and all those who helped make Turkey Tuesday a huge success. The power and generosity of our community is outstanding. We should all be thankful for that.

For those who need to use the food pantry or know of someone in need, please contact Dave Bean 824-0369 or Eric Stevens 824-6692 to make an appointment.

Dave Bean

Bethel

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## LOTS TO DO THIS WEEKEND

### To the Editor:

We have a wonderful weekend filled with events to anticipate!

The third Annual Business & Home EXPO, presented by Stanley's Furniture and Appliances and Maine Made Furniture, and scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Telstar High School gymnasium is a great way to meet and learn about nearly 50 local businesses, do some holiday shopping, and have several chances to win some terrific raffle prizes. The two grand-prize raffles to be drawn at noon and at 2 p.m. are 100 gallons of fuel oil donated by Brooks Bros. and Dead River Co. Several of the exhibitors will be holding their own raffles as well.

While you are at the Telstar facility on Saturday there will be lots of other activities for you to enjoy. The Taste of Bethel, featuring a dozen Bethel area restaurants, will be held in the Telstar Cafeteria from noon till the food runs out (usually about 1:30 or so). Tastes are \$1 each.

From 11 a.m. to noon, Stephens Memorial Hospital will be hosting two mini-workshops in the Health Room (just down the hall from the gymnasium). At 11 a.m., Doreen Adams, aka the Diabetes Educator, will be sharing some useful information on the prevention and treatment of diabetes, and at 11:30 a.m., the Joint Replacement Camp will be presenting. All are welcome to attend these.

The Theme Wreath Auction has become a chamber holiday tradition and it will feature up to two-dozen wreaths decorated by our local businesses. This is a silent auction and it will be located in the gymnasium this year. The closing bids will be accepted at 1:50 or so, shortly before the Business EXPO closes to the public.

The hallways next to the gymnasium will be filled with a variety of booths and tables with offerings and fundraising raffles of at least a dozen student organizations and school groups. The kids would be happy for you to take the time to stop by their tables.

Our merchants who are participating in our Buy Local promotion welcome you to present your Buy Local Rewards coupon. Remember that, in order to be eligible for the \$100 in Bethel Bucks drawing on Dec. 21, you will need to visit five merchants and get them to sign the back of your coupon.

When you have five visits, the final merchant will collect your coupon to be entered into the drawing.

From 2 to 4 p.m., our sponsor Oxford Networks is providing free horse-drawn wagon rides in Bethel Village. Shortly after that, at 4:30, those wishing to participate in the First Annual Jingle Bell Run are asked to gather by the Civil War monument on Main Street, Bethel, for a 4:45 mass jog up the street to the Bethel Common.

The jingle bells, which should be tied to the shoe or bootlaces of the participants, can be picked up at the Mahosuc Kids or Bethel Rotary booths at the Business EXPO. Santa will greet everyone on the common and we will light the Christmas tree to officially begin the holiday season.

Robin Zinchuk

Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

## WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

### To the Editor:

Beginning on Sunday, Dec. 6, over 150,000 donated Christmas wreaths from the state of Maine will begin their journey to over 400 state and national veterans' cemeteries all across the country as part of the annual Wreaths Across America project.

Escorted by the Patriot Guard Riders and other support groups, the wreaths will make their 18th annual trek to Arlington National Cemetery, where they will make their eventual home adorning the graves of our veterans — a solemn tribute to those who serve and those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

The Wreaths Across America story began over 18 years ago when the Worcester Wreath Company from Harrington, Maine, initiated a tradition of donating and placing wreaths on the headstones of our nation's fallen heroes at Arlington National Cemetery. Recognition of the service and sacrifice of our veterans, and their families, is especially poignant during the traditional holiday season.

Worcester Wreath Company continues to be a major supporter of the project, donating over 25,000 total wreaths in 2008. Over 100,000 wreaths will be sponsored by individuals, businesses, and groups from communities nationwide.

Wreaths will be placed in all 50 states from Maine to Alaska and Hawaii, at several locations in Iraq, and at 24 national cemeteries on foreign soil.

For people who wish to support the project, wreath sponsorships are available online. A complete list of participating locations is available on the website at [www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org](http://www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org).

Jerry Greenwell

Bethel

## DR. SHAW TO MERGE PRACTICE

### To the Editor:

Bethel has seen many changes since Becky and I opened our optometric office on lower Main Street 34 years ago, but retains much of the same community connectiveness of visiting with fellow residents on the street, in the grocery store, and at the post office.

Optometry, too, has changed much during this period, consistently expanding its knowledge base and broadening the scope of eye care and vision services we can offer our patients. I have found this process personally and professionally energizing and rewarding, and I am pleased that optometry is still a healthcare profession devoted to helping people take care of their eyes and vision. It seems the time has come to make some changes in my practice here in Bethel.

The precipitating event in this decision was a punishing fall Thanksgiving weekend 2008, which dislocated three cervical vertebrae, pinching two nerves and causing direct pressure on my spinal cord. I lost much of the strength and dexterity in my left arm and hand.

'Twas a painful and frustrating winter; I was unable to ski and physically limited in the hours I was able to work. Although the damage was repaired the following March by a gifted neurosurgeon, Dr. John B. Wahlig, Jr.,

I was confronted with two facts and one question: I am not indestructible; I cannot practice optometry forever; how can I ensure continuity of eye and vision care for the people of Bethel?

Dr. Linda Cameron, Dr. Peter Everett, and I have spent more than a year discussing merging my practice in Bethel with their practice, Mountain View Eye Care, in Rumford. Dr. Cameron is the current president and Dr. Everett a past president of the Maine Optometric Association. Dr. Everett, a Hanover native and expert on Death Valley, is a

1980 graduate of Bowdoin College and a 1984 graduate of the New England College of Optometry. He is a member of the local "Peak-a-Week" hiking club and enjoys skiing, hiking and boating in the local mountains and lakes. Dr. Cameron graduated from Rumford High School in 1989, Bowdoin College in 1993, and the New England College of Optometry in 1997.

She is a member of the Rumford Hospital Board of Trustees, and she lives in Rumford with her husband and their two sons. I hold both Dr. Cameron and Dr. Everett in high personal regard and professional respect and feel fortunate that we have this opportunity before us.

We plan to close the Main Street office for about a week to refurbish and upgrade the new satellite office of Mountain View Eye Care.

Changes will include some new equipment, a computerized appointment and record-keeping system, and some new fashion frames and lens options. Records will interface with those at the main office on Franklin Street in Rumford.

Initially, Dr. Cameron or Dr. Everett will see patients here in Bethel one day a week. This will allow historical patients of their Rumford office (or those who just plain don't like me — can't please everyone, you know) to receive eye care without leaving Bethel. I will continue my usual hours Tuesdays and Thursdays and, of course, am available 24/7 for treatment of eye injuries and ocular infections.

Please watch for information about an open house to showcase the new office and welcome Dr. Everett and Dr. Cameron to our town.

Lennie Shaw, O.D.

Bethel

## REMEMBERING AUNT BERTHA

### To the Editor:

Perhaps we should not think of Aunt Bertha as one of those women who was going to wait until she was old to wear purple. She was doing that 40-plus years ago.

Bertha Jordan Flanders was her own woman. Independent, generous, funny beyond belief and she loved a laugh and good time. It is hard to think of Aunt Bertha as a serious Christian woman that was growing old. In her later years, normal decline of the body was expected, but she still kept the twinkle in her eye that she had to the end. When we were in the process of starting the Greenwood Historical Society, she was one of our greatest sources. She gave you a description of an event that happened maybe 1915-18 and it was accurate to a T right down to what she had been served for supper at the friend's house, "crackers and milk." You could always go to her for a genealogical consultation, and for all the years I knew her never, not even once, an unkind or out-of-the-way remark.

We all knew her as children. We all loved and respected her. She loved kids, not only her own family's children but the rest of us in town too. We never would have played tricks on her, but she was first in line for a May basket in those days. We thought that Kelly Morse had the greatest aunt; she was a kooky type but always had cookies and was glad to see us. She gave out the best Halloween candy, always remembered us for birthdays, anniversaries, etc., well into our 40s and 50s. She had a serious method. She was a gentle, kind woman widowed early in life.

She and her mother were a regular installment at the Locke Mills Union Church in my youth. Bertha worked and worked hard at the mill, but she found time to enjoy her life — little trips as a grand representative for the O.E.S., a Grange member for over 75 years, a good neighbor.

She lived quietly on her corner of God's good green earth, but the things that she did, often quietly and without fanfare, will last for many, many years to come in the numerous lives she touched. I told a grand niece of hers recently that I still remember her always saying, "that, there," it was her signature.

If any of us leave this good earth with half the faith and courage Aunt Bertha had we sure will be doing well. Rest in Peace.

Stevie Seames

Bethel

# Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

**10 years ago:** At a special Town Meeting Bethel voters overwhelmingly approved the lease-purchase of two new cruisers for the police force to replace those damaged in recent accidents.

Tri-Town Rescue members Viola Whitman, Annella Burnham, and Peggy Theofrastau were honored for their outstanding service.

A group of 31 Gould Academy students spent the weekend in Boston and attended a performance of the Boston Ballet's Nutcracker.

Births: Roy Gross, Mitchell Philip Bragdon.

Deaths: George Glenn Abbott, Eleanor K. Heikkinen.

**20 years ago:** Mt. Abram opened for the season Dec. 2, with three lifts and 10 trails in operation.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 565 braved near-zero temperatures on their 6th annual Junior Leadership Winter Camping Trip in Grafton Notch.

A crowd of nearly 200 turned out for the Christmas tree lighting on the Bethel Common. Santa arrived in Steve and Jen Crone's horse-drawn sleigh.

Deaths: Sam F. Moore, Howard E. Hart.

**30 years ago:** "Rebel Rêvue II," a variety show featuring comedy acts, musical numbers, the jazz band, two rock bands and the Telstar chorus, was presented at the Telstar auditorium.

Lantern slides by Ralph Hall were featured as part of the Bethel Historical Society's observance of an old-fashioned Christmas.

Paula Wight was updating the History of the Town of Newry, written by her aunt Carrie Wight in 1955, for Newry's 175th Anniversary Celebration.

Birth: Katrina Natalie Chapman.

Deaths: Mrs. Edna J. Moxcey, Joseph Farnum.

**40 years ago:** Twenty-six students from Telstar joined students from other Maine and New Hampshire schools on a trip to New York City.

The Sunday River Ski Club held a meeting and potluck supper at the base lodge at Sunday River Skiway.

Sixty-two deer and four bear were registered at Judkins' Market in Upton during hunting season.

Birth: Shelly Lynn Koskie.

Deaths: William E. Taylor, Carlton O. Saunders, Mrs. Mary E. Briggs, Asa Manley, Taylor, Rev. Hilda Ives.

**50 years ago:** Tools valued at up to \$1,500 were stolen from the Sunday River Skiway site. Most were later recovered in Rumford.

Work of clearing the 3.986 mile Bethel-Newry-Hanover road project had been started by contractor H.E. Sargent, Inc. of Stillwater.

Deaths: Mrs. Ruth C. Coolidge, Ernest W. Cole, Mrs. Lavinia B. Coffin.

**60 years ago:** Rev. and Mrs. F. Ernest Smith of Dixmont moved into the Bethel Methodist Parsonage. Mr. Smith was to be pastor of the church for the remainder of the church year.

Deaths: Fred F. Bean, Miss Lillian Kenerson, Mrs. Annie Willey, George Swan, Cecil A. Shurtleff, Ernest L. Billings.

**70 years ago:** Carl Hansman and David Kirk were fatally wounded in hunting accidents.

Death: Mrs. Bertha Sumner.

**80 years ago:** Herman Skillings was seriously injured when struck by a long board crossways on a truck while driving his team near the Androscoggin River bridge. One of his horses was hit before the board hit him in the face.

Deaths: John S. Coolidge, Archie D. Felt, Anna B. Wheeler.

**90 years ago:** Mr. Larry, a Grand Trunk brakeman, lost two fingers while coupling cars at Bethel station.

**100 years ago:** A dance for young people in the community was held at West Bethel.

Martha and Jane Gibson entertained about twenty friends and family at a whist party at their home.

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# Hangar

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Magazine, "in the '30s and '40s Luscombes were regarded as the sports cars of light planes."

The Luscombe was also leaking fuel, and the Bethel Fire Department responded for cleanup.

The wind also knocked out power at the airport.

Power was restored Sunday evening, according to Town Manager Jim Doar, who is also airport manager.

The airport was closed during the outage, he said.

The hangar site would be cleaned up, he said, but there are no plans to replace the structure.

Insurance adjusters are currently reviewing the situation, he said.

The space was rented out to the airplane owners at their own risk, Doar said.

While it was wind that took the hangar out, Autrey said, in past winters there had also been concerns about the structure's ability to support a heavy snow load.

# Rail Jam

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their driveways throughout the event.

All residents affected have been contacted, she said.

The chamber and our WinterFest committee want the event to be a great new addition to our WinterFest schedule," Zinchuk said Tuesday.

"We are trying to avoid inconveniencing any businesses or residents," she said,

"and we hope they will enjoy the new event for two or three hours on the evening of Jan. 28."

# Briefly

## Seniors Xmas luncheon Dec. 15

BETHEL—The Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon, sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club, will take place Dec. 15 at noon at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on the Gore Road.

## TMS ArtReach Dec. 9

BETHEL—Telstar Middle School students will showcase their musical and visual art accomplishments alongside the works of local adult artists at the fifth annual TMS ArtReach, to be held at the Telstar Complex on Dec. 9, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (snowdate Dec 10). This event, which connects artwork with community service, will include a student art sale, a program of special student performances, and a live art auction of artworks donated by local artists. 100 percent of the money raised in this event will benefit the "G.O.T. Farms?" service-learning project, a TMS/THS collaboration focused on sustainable agriculture and renewable energy. Students involved in this project are working together to improve Telstar's Greenhouse building, start a school garden in the spring, learn about and use renewable energy sources to run the greenhouse, and bring healthy and local foods into the Telstar Cafeteria more often. At 5 p.m., the show will open with the student visual art exhibit and sale, as well as the live auction preview. More than 100 student artworks will be for sale at the event. The live art auction will include several donated artworks, both two- and three-dimensional, in a variety of media. The auction will begin at 6 p.m., followed by a program of special student performances at 6:30 p.m. More information about the "G.O.T. Farms?" project can be found at the project's website at [www.gotfarms.wordpress.com](http://www.gotfarms.wordpress.com).

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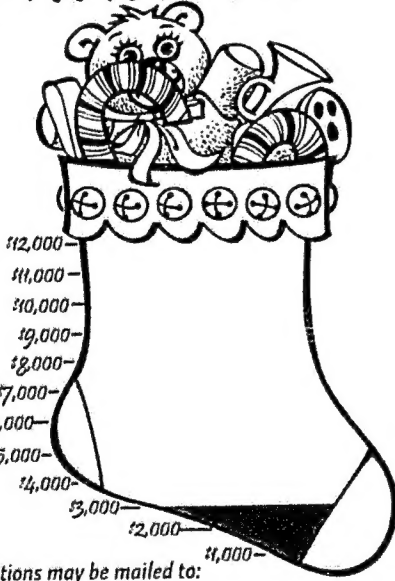
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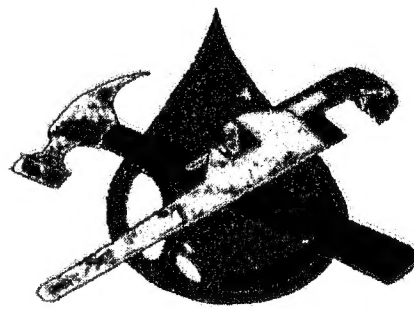
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erally on-snow "fun stuff," said General Manager Dana Bullen.

But the second day is a more serious sit-down.

"Sunday River makes presentation about where it's at and what's ahead," Bullen said, and gets feedback from the council members.

From there, each meeting focuses in on a particular aspect of the business. For example, the topic for the most recent meeting was revenue — and how to generate more of it.

"We asked the council members for ideas we could run through our Revenue Committee," Bullen said — "asking them in effect: 'How do you guys see where we're missing revenue?'"

Over the course of these interactions, the council members, many of them successful business people in their own right, get an inside look

at how Sunday River does business.

"When we talk to them, it's beyond the feel-good stuff," Bullen said. "It's the realities of running a business, so they come to understand parts of this that are more proprietary than what we share with the general public."

Evan Hackel, president of Locke Mountain Townhouse Homeowners Association, has been on the council since it was formed.

"I commend Sunday River for having the council," said Hackel, who is also president of Ingage Consulting of Woburn, Mass.

"They clearly value the input of the community at large. I've found Sunday River to be very honest and forthright, and I've gained a greater appreciation for the difficulties of running a ski resort," Hackel said.

"When you think about it,

they are running a ski area, restaurant complex, hotel complex, nightclub complex, real estate development, real estate sales and retail stores.

"They're in a lot of different businesses, with huge seasonality changes that are also very weather dependent.

"In the process," Hackel said, "I've gained a lot of respect for their management team."

The concluding session of each meeting, Bullen said, "is set aside for the members to talk, to tell us what they're hearing in their own communities, what interactions with the resort have been like.

"It's great feedback and an avenue for us to understand what people are saying and feeling about where we're going and what we're doing," Bullen said — "where we're doing really well and where we've got some opportunities to improve."

## Outlook

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the snow is abundant, the ski areas do well, he said.

That's borne out as well in New Hampshire, where an all-time high as measured by skier visits was recorded two years ago.

But even after the economy tanked last season, enough skiers showed up to give the industry its third-best winter, thanks in large part to the plentiful snowfall, said Karl Stone, marketing director for Ski New Hampshire.

"If it snows, it seems like we're doing pretty good," said Stone.

In Maine, the severe recession last winter sent many skiers and boarders to the smaller, family-friendly ski areas for which the state is known, said Greg Sweetser, executive director of the Ski Maine Association.

While skier visits were down 2 percent in the state last season, Maine gained a little of New England's market share, Sweetser added.

Nationally, the outlook is positive, said Troy Hawks of

the National Ski Area Association. The industry drew 57.4 skier visits last winter even as the recession raged, accounting for the fourth-best season on record, NSSA said. Hawks said a lot of it has to do with the nature of skiers and snowboarders.

"People are passionate about skiing and riding. They still seek the sport out. It's really a lifestyle they choose," said Hawks. "Even during a poor economy, the ski industry holds up well."

Skier enthusiasm isn't everything.

While ski areas try to outdo each other by opening first and strive to kick off their seasons by Thanksgiving, it's the back end of the season that's more critical to success, said Vermont's Riehle.

"In terms of any karma with the snow gods, I would gladly trade a Thanksgiving opening for a strong March," Riehle said.

With money tight, ski areas are concentrating mostly on

improved snowmaking and grooming, with trails added on some mountains in the region.

In Maine, a new 44-acre gladed area has been added at Saddleback in Rangeley, and a new trail's been added from the peak at Shawnee in Bridgton.

Special night skiing dates are being introduced at Mount Abram in Greenwood. Sugarloaf in Carrabassett Valley and Sunday River in Newry improved their hotels.

In New Hampshire, skiers who want to stay up to date on the latest deals and promotions can sign up to receive text messages from "Moe Snow," a bouncing blue snowball character created by Ski NH and the state's tourism department.

The marketing campaign includes a website, Facebook fan page and Twitter feed with such tongue-in-cheek postings as "If a lizard can sell insurance, then a snowball can type!"

## Walkers

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ANDOVER WALKERS—Dora Morton, Barbara Simmons, Sharon Hutchins, Robin Williams, Jeannette Hutchins, Caroline Merrill, Carol Melzar on a recent Sunday afternoon walk in Andover. The numbers on the group walks can vary widely, with as many as 12 to 15 turning out.

(Photo: Paula Lee)

To help the walkers set goals, the committee offers a free reflective vest when each participant reaches 25 miles.

At 50 miles, they receive a T-shirt featuring images of the four seasons in Maine.

"About 30 people have earned vests, and 15 to 20 shirts," said Morton.

Barbara Simmons has the vest, and is only a couple of miles away from a shirt.

But for her, it's about dedication.

"I used to walk once in a while," she said. "But now I work at my walking more. I'm committed."

Because of a foot condition, she's one of the slower walkers on the group walks, she said. But that's fine — everyone walks a personal pace, she said.

Long before joining the Andover group, Carol Melzar used to walk with another woman, logging 3.5 miles a day.

But, said Melzar, "she moved, and I got out of the habit."

The town program provided motivation again.

"I missed the walking and socializing," she said. Now, "the time flies by with other people to walk with. It keeps me healthy, both physically and mentally."

"I love to get out in the fresh air."

And, she said, Morton is always providing encouragement — and reminders.

"She'll ride by on her bike and say, 'Don't forget we're walking today,'" said Melzar. And despite walking in generally familiar territory, said Melzar, "I'm seeing places I've never seen before."

That includes the woods and trails along the Grimaldi Field, she said.

Both Simmons and Melzar have high praise for the Rec Committee's effort.

"They're doing a great job," said Melzar.

Although many of the walkers are older, Morton stresses the program is open to all ages. Anyone interested may contact her at 392-1307.

### The "Cotton Tops"

In West Paris, a group of ten 70- and 80-somethings share a decade's worth of walking.

They call themselves the "Cotton Tops."

Eleanor Inman is among them.

"The walking began as ladies of the Universalist-Unitarian Church decided to meet at the church, and walk around Pioneer Street, to Main Street, and back to the church, three days a week," she said.

The loop covers about two miles.

"When the ladies began their walking, it was a venture that several women had been doing in a nearby town. It has just kept on, as the gals found that it was fun walking with others, and very beneficial, healthwise. Off and on others join us," said Eleanor.

And a little Maine weather doesn't deter them.

"These souls are hardy," she said. "They plan to walk, unless it is below zero, or icy. Some walk in the rain or snow."

This year, the group has also traveled to Bethel to walk the Pathway trail.

Wherever they walk, they reward themselves with breakfast afterward at a nearby diner or restaurant.

The most regular members are Ruth Hazelton, Beverly Stevens, Maxine Cram, DeDe Chase, Joyce and Cynthia Lamb, Peg and Joe Perham, and Eleanor and Milt Inman.

But, notes Eleanor, while Joe Perham walks faithfully, "Milt isn't a regular. He walks occasionally to help Joe take care of the women."

For anyone interested in joining the outings, the group typically walks from the church at 8 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



## The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Another Thanksgiving is now history and a fine one it was too. The food was great, if I do say so myself. But, to me, what's even better than the food was the great conversation around the dinner table that lingered long after the last piece of pumpkin pie. That's my favorite part about the holiday.

Now we gear up for the biggest holiday of the year. Christmas is coming and I don't know if the goose is getting fat, but with all the holiday goodies that will be in abundance over the next few weeks I'm sure that I'll put on a pound or two.

I had to work on Black Friday so I was not one of the many who lined up in the wee hours of the cold morning at Wal Mart or other big box stores.

Even if I didn't have to work I still wouldn't have been a shivering body in the crowd on Friday morning. If getting up before the crack of dawn and standing out in the cold for the sake of some good deals is your thing, then I say more power to you.

I, on the other hand like to sleep and I really, really hate being cold. I'm sure I'm missing out on some great bargains, but items on my shopping list would have to be darn near free before I would drag myself out of a warm bed to go stand outside a store in the darkness.

Cyber Monday is more my speed. That's a day of online specials available

right at my fingertips in the warm comfort of my own home. I didn't even know that Cyber Monday existed, but I happened to go to a website in search of a particular electronic gizmo and found a Cyber Monday 20% discount and free shipping. And, I didn't get a single goose bump.

**Maybe we should evaluate the spirit of giving rather than the gift.**

As easy and convenient as online shopping is I do suffer some guilt for not shopping at the local stores. Even though the electronic gizmo I wanted is not available locally, I am guilty of having bought other items over the Internet that could have just as easily have been bought through a local retailer. By local retailer I don't mean the big box stores; I don't think they care if you buy from their website or in person. I mean the small retail stores that depend on the Christmas season sales to get them through the lean winter months ahead.

Now, I not only feel guilty, I feel cheap and dirty like I worked a deal with a total stranger to save a buck rather than help a friend. What a way to start the holiday season!

I'll end my remorse by doing as much shopping as I can at local stores so I can feel a little better about myself. I'll actually feel much better about myself once I get all my shopping done no matter where I do it. The race is on and within a couple of weeks everyone's stress level will be stretched to the max.

Stop! Stop! Take a deep breath before you get stressed. Maybe, before the Christmas season is in full swing we should all spend a little time reflecting on the reason for the season. Maybe we should evaluate the spirit of giving rather than the gift.

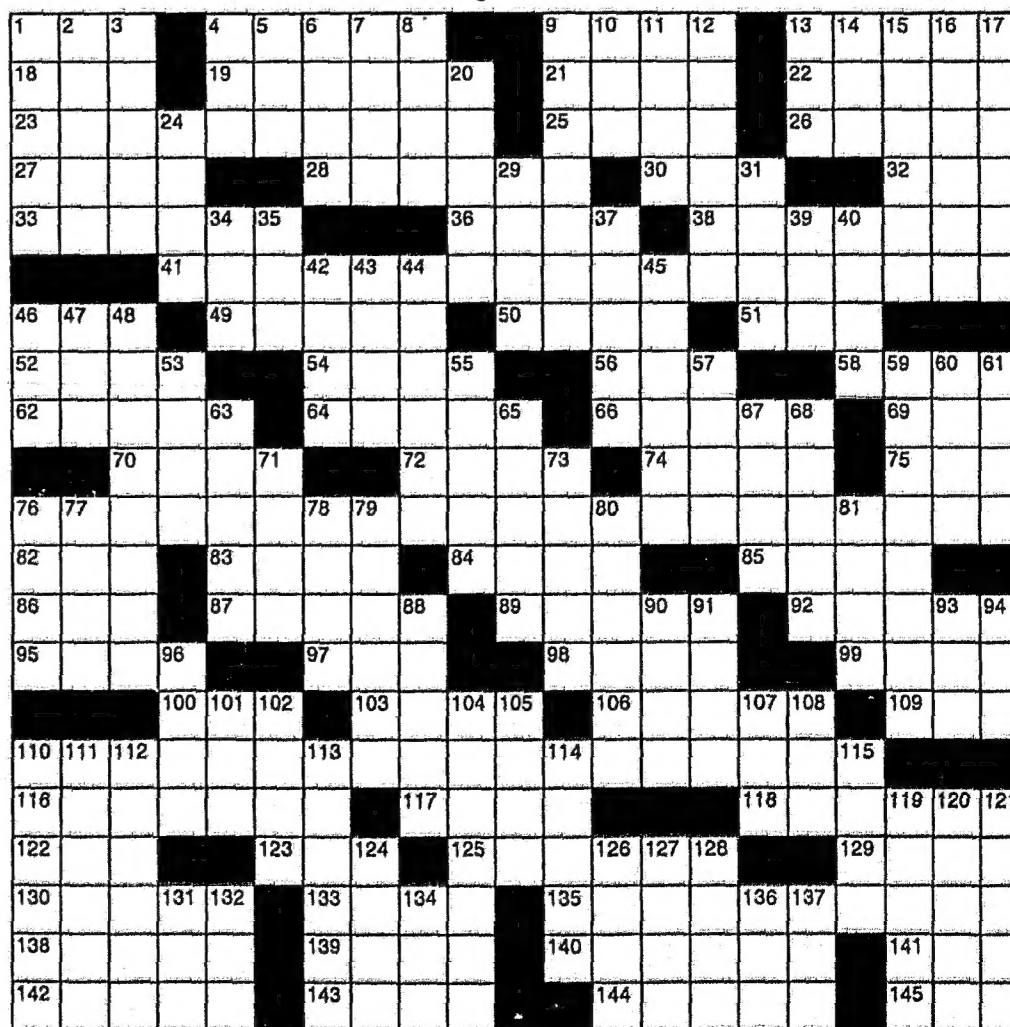
Money is in short supply for most of us so maybe it would be better spent on supplies to make some gifts. There are people, I'm not one of them, who can knit, sew, crochet or have carpentry skills. All of the talents needed to make creative gifts.

Even I, who have little talent at all, can make candy and cookies that are pretty darn good and make great gifts too.

Just think about all the time and money saved by making many of the gifts we plan to give. That would free up time to enjoy the season, go to tree lightings, take a sleigh ride and listen to the carolers sing the songs of Christmas.

The way I see it that would be worth standing out in the cold to enjoy.

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# Your Guide to the Holidays

## Happening Around Town

**Wilderness House State Park Fundraiser**  
November 27 - December 12, 2009

Wilderness House is donating 5% of all retail sales between opening and Christmas to the Bethel Skate Park. Come see what's new at the former Sunday River Inn, first right on your way to Sunday River Ski Resort.

**Community Christmas Open House**  
November 27 - December 24, 2009

Lots of fun events weekends from Thanksgiving to Christmas: Wagon rides through Bethel village, Taste of Bethel & Theme Wreath Auction (Dec. 5), open houses, shopping specials, Santa, Christmas tree lighting, caroling, the Living Nativity (Dec. 20), and just a fun country Christmas atmosphere!

**Christmas in the Mason House**  
Thursday, December 3, 2009

Music & refreshments in the Mason House period rooms, decorated in traditional nineteenth century style and illuminated by candles—a once-a-year event! Free and open to the public (donations accepted); 6:00 to 8:00 PM, 14 Broad Street; FMI, Bethel Historical Society, 207-824-2908 /800-824-2910

**Horse-drawn wagon rides**  
Saturday, December 5, 2009

What a fun family activity for young and old alike! Saturday, from 2:00-4:00pm horse-drawn wagon rides will be available through historical Bethel village thanks to our sponsor, Oxford Networks. Gather near the Chapman Inn side of the Bethel common for a free ride.

**Area Business & Home Expo**  
Saturday, December 5, 2009

Come meet your neighbors and neighborhood business owners. You'll be surprised at the great variety of goods & services. So much to do! Make a weekend of it! Business Expo, Taste of Bethel, Theme Wreath Auction, wagon rides, lighting the trees, Raffle. From 9am - 2pm at the Telstar High School gymnasium in conjunction with the Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction. Presenting Sponsors: Maine Made Furniture and Stanley's Furniture Mart as well as our other participants look forward to seeing you at the 2009 Bethel Area Business & Home Expo!

**Taste of Bethel**  
Saturday, December 5, 2009

Lots of delicious food! Beautiful wreaths to decorate your home or business! TASTE OF BETHEL: Many area restaurants will be selling samples of their mouth-watering specialties...entrees, soups, pizza, desserts, beverages, etc. THEME WREATH AUCTION: Take home a wreath or two uniquely decorated by area businesses. Many include gift certificates or items that go with the theme of their business.

**10th Annual Santa Sunday**  
Sunday, December 6, 2009

Dress in a full Santa suit and you can ski & ride for free! Come celebrate the arrival of winter and the upcoming holiday season while raising money for a good cause with our 10th Annual Santa Sunday. Dress in a full Santa costume and you can ski or ride for free, plus get two free early-season lift tickets to come back. Remember that you must register in advance. There are only 250 Santa spaces available. We will start registration on-line on Sunday, November 29th, one week prior to the event.

**Local Musicians Concert**  
Sunday, December 6, 2009

Do not miss this concert by these talented local musicians. 4:00pm at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street, Bethel.

**Deepwood Farm Horse and Wagon Rides**  
Saturday, December 12, 2009

Deepwood Farm will have their horse and wagon ready to give all a ride! Stop by the Bethel common from 2:00-4:00pm on Saturday for a free-horse-drawn wagon ride through historic Bethel village. Thank you to Cross Excavation for sponsoring this afternoon of rides!

**50th Birthday Celebration**  
December 18-20, 2009

Sure to be the biggest party of the year! Back on December 19, 1959, Sunday River opened the doors for the first time. Now, exactly 50 years later, we are planning a huge 50th Birthday Celebration the weekend before Christmas. This is sure to be the biggest party of the year! Check out our birthday website to see pictures, get deals, find out everything about the party and the book that is coming out!

**Buy Local Card Stamping**  
Friday, December 18, 2009

Knowing how busy everyone's holiday schedule is, several area businesses will be staying open until 8pm. Take advantage of this opportunity to shop with ease and have your buy local card stamped for a chance to win \$100 in Bethel Bucks! Get your card in *The Bethel Citizen* or pick it up at one of the participating businesses. Get it stamped or signed at 5 places. Place your card in a Buy Local box at any one of the participating businesses for a chance to WIN \$100 in Bethel BUCKS! Participating Businesses: Bethel Bicycle, The Good Food Store, Linda Clifford Scottish & Irish Merchant, Maine Line Products, Little Bits/Maine Sherpa Babies, Mt. Mann Jewelers, Pooh Corner Farm, Ruthie's Boutique, True North Adventureware. Shop locally, save gas, support your neighborhood businesses, you may win \$100 Bethel Bucks! How great is that?

**Community Christmas Wagon Rides**  
Saturday, December 19, 2009

Horse-drawn wagon rides the weekend before Christmas! Dream Realty is making this Saturday of wagon rides possible. Meet at the town common near the Chapman Inn for ridesthrough historic Bethel village from 2:00-4:00pm!

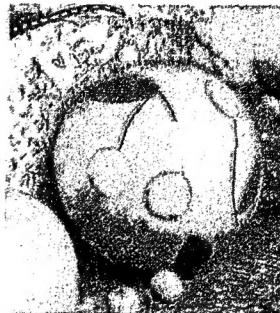
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### Pedicle Kit

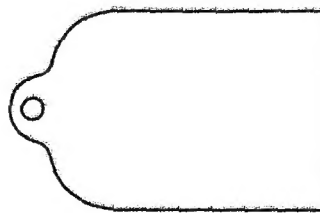
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- deckle-edged craft scissors
- assorted cardstock and scrapbook papers
- brown alphabet rub-ons
- brown gel pen
- small and large flower punches
- ½ inch diameter circle punch
- brown ink pad
- double-sided tape
- new pint-size paint can with lid
- mini pedicure set and nail polish
- 5/8 yard of 5/8 inch wide polka dot grosgrain ribbon
- tracing paper
- 1/8 inch diameter hole punch
- blue cording



For the label, use the craft scissors to cut a 2¾ inch by 4 inch piece of cardstock. Use rub-ons to spell "fancy feet kit" on the label. Draw a border on the label ¼ inch from the edges. Punch flowers from scrapbook papers and circles from cardstock and scrapbook paper. Ink the edges of the flowers, circles and label. Tape the flowers and circles to the label and the label to the can. Tape a scrapbook paper circle to the lid. Place the pedicure set and polish in the can. Tie ribbon around the can. Using the pattern below, cut a scrapbook paper tag. Tape the tag to cardstock and cut the cardstock slightly larger than the tag. Punch a hole in the top of the tag and add "pamper!" with rub ons. Tie the tag onto the ribbon with the cording.

When making Pedicle Kits, remember to make one for yourself. After a long day of shopping, your feet will deserve a little pampering!



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### Vegetable Flakes Soup Mix

- 1/3 cup dried mixed vegetable flakes
- 1 tbsp cracked wheat
- 2 tbsp angel hair pasta, coarsely broken and uncooked
- ¼ tsp dried parsley
- 1/8 tsp dried, minced onion
- ¼ tsp dried basil
- 1/8 tsp garlic powder
- 1/8 tsp onion powder

Process dried mixed vegetables in an electric blender or a food processor until pea-size flakes form; place in a bowl. Add cracked wheat and remaining ingredients; toss to mix well. Divide and place into 2 plastic zip-lock bags; press to make as airtight as possible. Attach instructions. Makes 2 mixes.

### Instructions:

Pour one package soup mix into a bowl or large mug. Pour one cup boiling water, chicken broth, or beef broth on top. Stir to mix. Makes one serving.

### Walnut Fudge

- ½ cup walnuts
- ½ cup white chocolate chips
- ½ cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 2/3 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 cup plus 2 tbsp all purpose flour
- 1/3 cup baking cocoa
- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- ½ tsp salt

Layer all ingredients in order listed in a one-quart, wide-mouth jar, being sure to pack down after each addition. Secure lid and attach baking instructions and gift tag. Makes about 4 cups.

### Instructions:

Empty brownie mix into a large bowl. Add 3 eggs, ½ cup oil and one teaspoon vanilla extract. Pour into a greased 9x9 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 22 to 25 minutes. Cut into squares. Serves 6 to 8.

### Cherry Fudge

- 16 oz pkg powdered sugar
- ½ cup butter, softened
- 1 tbsp evaporated milk
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 10 oz jars maraschino cherries, with or without stems, drained
- 12 oz chocolate flavored candy coating
- 6 oz pkg semi-sweet chocolate chips

Blend together sugar, butter, evaporated milk and vanilla. Wrap each cherry in about one teaspoon sugar mixture. Arrange on wax paper in a baking pan and chill overnight. Melt together candy coating and chocolate chips in a double boiler; stir until melted and blended. Use a candy dipper to dip cherries in chocolate, tapping off excess. Place on wax paper to cool. Makes about 4½ dozen cherries.





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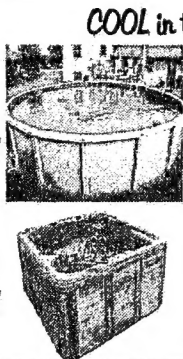


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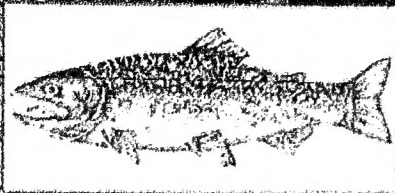




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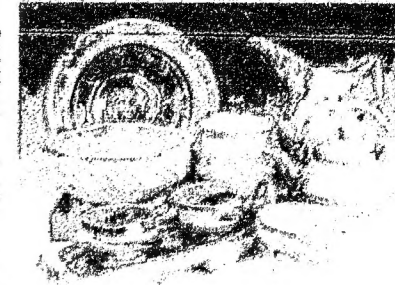
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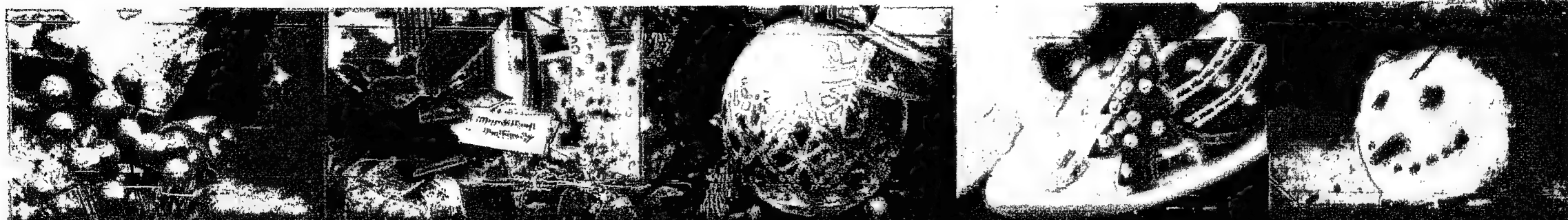
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# Bethel



by Nancy Brown

High winds in the Bethel area on Saturday, Nov. 28, downed numerous trees

and at least one structure at the Bethel airport. Early in the afternoon wind knocked down a large tree on Woody Hughes' lawn at the corner of Kilborn and Chapman streets. The tree fell onto power lines and landed on Kenneth Bohr's lawn, creating a power outage in that part of town. Lucas Tree had the tree cut up and CMP had power restored by late afternoon.

The Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club is selling Christmas trees at Lowell's Saw Shop on Route 26. The

proceeds of the sales benefit trail maintenance. Robert Lowell, vice-president of the club, said that club volunteers maintain 100 miles of snowmobile trails in Greenwood, Woodstock, Milton, Bethel, and Albany. "Most trails are on private land," Lowell said. "Please stick to the trails and respect the landowners' property." For information on joining the club and getting trail maps, call Lowell's Saw Shop at 824-2811.

Ernest Angevine celebrated his 90th birthday with a gathering of friends and relatives at the Mundt-Allen American Legion Hall in Bethel on Nov. 28.

Thirty people attended the Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Bethel Alliance Church. The meal, which began with a short devotion, included turkey and all the trimmings.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of George and Danna

Nickerson were Kate, Nate, and Addison Wight, Susan and John Wight, Ruth Wight, and Amanda Wight and Alon Rand.

Doris Fraser, Diane Walker and her mother, Frances, had Thanksgiving Day dinner with Richard and Nancy Fraser at their home in East Poland. Pat LaRose was also a dinner guest.

Thanksgiving guests of Irving and Hilda Brown were David and Judi Brown of Greenwood; Kathy and Larry Baker of Voluntown, Conn.; Carl Baker and his son Carl, Jr., of Willamantic, Conn., and Robert and Sue Brown of Berlin, N.H.

Jane Young and Rick and Melissa Young had Thanksgiving Day dinner with Kathy and John Marzilli in Naples.

Musa Brown and Nancy Brown spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Laurie and Bob Hickey in Shelburne, N.H. Other dinner guests were Becky Crommett of Livermore, Karen Davis, and Katie and Hannah Matczak of Bellingham, Mass.

Joan and Ray Cole attended Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Bethel Alliance Church.

Andrew Cole, a student at Western State in Gunnison, Colo., spent the holiday with his father, Scott.

A large group enjoyed the talk and book signing by Dean Bennett, author of "Nature and Renewal: Wild River Valley & Beyond," held at the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House exhibit hall on Friday, Nov. 27.

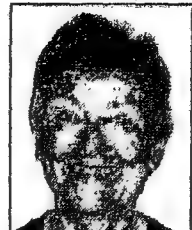
"Christmas with the Macons" will take place on Thursday, Dec. 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. The event features music and refreshments in the Mason House period rooms, which are decorated in traditional nineteenth century style and illuminated by candles. It's a once-a-year event, which is free and open to the public. (Donations are accepted.)

The lighting of the Christmas tree in front of the Methodist Church on Main Street is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 5. A public supper will be held at

6:30 p.m., followed by the tree lighting.

Send your holiday news to nancybrown1150@yahoo.com or call 824-2483.

# West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Rain, rain, go away! It is getting a little tiresome to see so many cloudy and/or rainy days. Another 1.5 inches fell Friday night, once more swelling the brooks and rivers. And then there was the wind! Many trees were downed along the forest road and elsewhere. One huge one near Barry Carver's house on the Grover Hill Road not only blocked the road, but knocked out power for Grover Hill residents.

With all this rain we are fast becoming the Northeast Temperate Rain Forest. Some years back Mike and I visited the Olympic Peninsula in Washington state. We hiked and fished in the Hoh Rain Forest there, a temperate rain forest (and no relation to the Hoeh family). Undergrowth here is looking more and more like what we saw there. Were this all snow, we would be singing a different tune, and the ski areas would be celebrating.

Thanksgiving weekend was a busy time for all. Linda and Reg Westleigh were guests of their daughter, Lisa Pivin. Linda's Aunt Isabel Bennett from Massachusetts joined the party and stayed with Linda until Saturday. Also present at the feast were Paul Pivin; Laura Pivin and her fiancé, Patrick Crockett (April wedding on the docket!), and Brandon, Annie, and Maddie Costello. Sounded like a lovely family gathering.

Mike and I had our daughter, Kate Griffin, and her family, husband Ken and sons Owen and Robbie, from Thursday to Saturday. We all trooped over to the Siegels' home on Shamrock Road Thursday for

the big feast. Everyone contributed to the dinner and/or the cocktail hour which preceded it. Martha, as hostess, did the lion's share of work, and everything was beautiful. Joining us for cocktails were the Uber-Thompsons, friends from Boston who have a vacation home on the Flat Road.

After barely digesting the Thanksgiving meal, the Hoehs and Griffins rode down to the Thompsons' on Friday for a great revisiting of their Thanksgiving, prepared by their longtime friend and surrogate granny to their children, Monique Monroe. And the pounds kept piling on.

Just after the Griffins left on Saturday (they had to return Owen to UMass/Amherst), the Stancioffs of Chesterville arrived for another "leftover" meal here. Cyndy Stancioff is our oldest daughter. Her husband, Paul, teaches at UMF.

Elisabeth, 20, is a sophomore at Brown University, and Louisa, 18, is a sophomore at Mt. Blue High School. We were joined by Bonnie Pooley and the Siegels as we made additional dents in the leftover turkey. More meals to come.

One of my readers who lives in Connecticut and has a camp on Round Pond in Locke Mills, Ruth Blakney Bayer, wrote to

say that she has been observing the same dearth of the usual songbirds at her feeders that we have had here. I'm happy to report, however, that over the last few days the birds seem to be slowly coming back. We've seen a couple of red-breasted nuthatches, half a dozen or so chickadees, and a number of goldfinches. So maybe they've all just been waiting for some colder weather. Time will tell.

Yesterday was the Bethel Amiable Arachnes' annual Christmas party at the home of Doreen Simmons over in South Paris. We had a potluck luncheon, a Yankee Swap, and an all-around good time schmoozing.

Saturday morning will see the annual greens sale at the West Bethel Union Church. Also on this Saturday afternoon is the Christmas Fair at the West Parish Congregational Church. The holidays are upon us.

Thanks to the wind, most of the leaves that were on the lawn have been blown away. Mother Nature helped us again! Last week and this I picked up 40 cents' worth of turnables. Could be worse. Be in touch. dhoeh@megalink.net; 836-3011.

## From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, Nov. 29

At 4:39 p.m. Officer Bill Britting issued a summons to a driver for speeding 71 mph in a 50 mph zone on Route 26. The driver said he needed to get home because the fire department was enroute to his residence for a propane leak. A check with dispatch revealed no such fire call.

Saturday, Nov. 28

At 9:18 a.m. Officer Jason Goff responded to the North Road for a report of utility wires down. The Fire Department was notified.

At 11 a.m. Officer Jason Goff encountered a large tree across wires on the Grover Hill Road. The Fire Department was notified.

At 11:46 a.m. Officer Jason Goff responded to the Bethel Airport for a report that a hangar housing two airplanes had collapsed. No one was injured. The officer secured the scene until the Fire Department arrived.

At 11:50 p.m. Officer Jason Goff responded to the Grover Hill Road for a motor vehicle that had crashed into a stone wall. The driver sustained a hand injury.

At 7:20 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to a residence for a 911 hangup call. The resident was all right, but a tree had fallen on the power and phone wires and broke the phone line. The companies were notified by the resident.

Wednesday, Nov. 25

At 1:35 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to a business parking lot for a report of a theft two days earlier. The investigation was ongoing.

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# Gilead



by Lin Chapman

Hopefully, everyone had a great Thanksgiving, and it was good that the rainy and windy weather held off until Friday and Saturday. The town lost power for three hours on Friday night due to some problem on the North Road.

My brother, Steve McLain, filled me in on what he did for Thanksgiving. He and Lise went to Jennifer and Lee Norris' house for a late dinner. Also present were Aline Dupont, who is Jennifer's mother, Gerard Dupont, Bradley Norris, Ryan Stowell and Jarrod and Paige Crockett.

Sandra Laughy is recovering nicely at Norway Rehab after a brief stay in the hospital. According to her sister, Mary Tyler, Sandra hopes to be coming home soon.

Lise McLain took her father, Gerard Dupont, to Berlin for a doctor's appointment one day last week.

Hugh and I went to the craft fair at the Bethel Inn Conference Center last Friday. We picked up a few Christmas

presents. Alice Strait, from Gilead, was set up and selling those beautiful cards that she creates from pictures she has taken.

After stopping at the craft fair, we went to the Bethel Historical Society. Dean Bennett was there to present a program on his new book "Nature and Renewal, Wild River Valley & Beyond" and to sign copies.

It was very interesting since the Wild River valley and Hastings have always had a connection to Gilead. Arthur "Joe" Taylor also attended the program. He helped Mr. Bennett with research for the book. He did several guided trips, along with Lyle Wiggin, to interesting places around Hastings. If you are interested in the area, this is a good book to pick up at the Bethel Historical Society.

Ryan Cross has graduated from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps Leader Development and Assessment Course at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash. He is a student at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., and is the son of Robert and Valerie Cross on the Bog Road.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.



**WREATHS OF THE SEASON**—On Sunday, the Andover Recreation Committee offered a wreath-making class at the Town Hall. The class was taught by Sue Mills and Melinda Averill. Pictured here with wreaths are, front: Sharon Farrington, Norma Farrington, Karen McKay. Back: Jessica Merrill, Tina Farrington, Betty Davis, Sue Mills and Darcy Newman.

# Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends, Happy December! would like to send belated

Happy Birthday wishes to a couple of people I forgot last week — They are both on Nov. 26, which was Thanksgiving Day. (Guess I was just thinking about turkey.) Kaylin Milligan, a 10th grader, Happy Birthday! And to my

sister-in-law, Peggy Sue, from Rumford, who I know gets a subscription to the Bethel paper!

The wreath-making class on Sunday sponsored by the Andover Rec. Committee was a big success. Thanks to all the people who showed up and made fun!

Gerald and Helen Deanis had for guests over Thanksgiving their daughter, Kimballe Moore, and husband, Clay, along with their children, Lauren Brooke and friend Taylor, Christopher and friend Caleb, Jeremy and wife Myndie and baby girl

Baylee, 8 months old. They all drove from Vidor, Texas. Other guests were grandson, Jarod Deanis, and friend Tanya, both home from college break, daughter Jodi Wilson and husband Doug with their children Dane, Drew, Danna and her friend Josh Livingston from Sydney, Maine.

While the Moore family was here they all met at the Wilson's home in Bethel along with their Grammy Eleanor Ames from Mexico. A five-generation picture was taken.

On Friday the Texans left, stopping in Hudson N.H., to visit with Kim's uncle Elliot

Lang, while there the guys did some hunting, but had no luck.

Happy birthday to Michael MacKnight on Saturday, Mark Shraiberg on the 7th, Jessica Putnam on the 8th, and two old Andover High School classmates, Gary Marston and Carolyn Merrill! (I don't mean that that they're old—just that they are from the old Andover High!)

There will be a Christmas Concert and sing-a-long at the First Congregational Church on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. There will be cookies, cocoa, etc., for sale and a 50/50 raffle.

Thanks to the Andover families who donated bottles to the Telstar High School softball team, who are trying to raise funds to travel to North Carolina in the spring. The Bethel Area Business and Home Expo 2009 is at Telstar on Saturday, Dec. 5, and the parents of players will be there selling raffle tickets on a quilt.

Enjoy the weekend — shop, shop, shop!

# Upton



by Laurie Brown

Penny Bernier won the Mr. and Mrs. Moose set, Gladys Taylor won the

quilted throw, and Alberta Angevine won the Christmas

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moose at the raffle drawings on Saturday.

On Feb. 14, 1931, the Upton Grange held its 616th regular meeting. Georgia McCurdy and Bertha Juddkins were appointed to arrange the Town Meeting dinner and a whist party in March. Myrtle Pratt was elected secretary. Katherine Abbott, Myrtle Pratt, Cora Abbott Georga McCurd and Bertha Juddkins supplied the literacy program. The grange had a total of \$16.25 in their account.

Joe Bernier and Rose Stevens were at the planning board meeting Friday, but there was no quorum. The next meeting will be the last Friday in February.

Bob and I got home about 1 a.m. on Saturday. There were a couple big rigs stranded in the notch. The state plow left about a two-foot snow bank at the end of Back Street. We "plowed" through that to find that the road hadn't been touched by a plow. There were tracks of two vehicles that had gone down earlier. We made it home and were grateful that no emergency vehicles had been called to a home on Back Street; it's doubtful they'd have been able to respond. There was no electricity all night, we got about six inches of very heavy snow, and the wind was howling like a banshee.

I got some pictures of a barred owl that was hunting in our driveway — our little dog stayed inside.

When you get the outside of your home/yard decorated, contact a Ladies Aid member if you want to be in the running for prize for the most gorgeous decorations. The judging will be on Dec. 11, the same day as the caroling and hot chocolate. Come join the festivities!

Thomas Szasz said, "Two wrongs don't make a right, but they make a good excuse."

The kids have been working on a Christmas program that promises to be a "don't miss" event. It'll be on Dec. 12 at the schoolhouse. Have a wonderful week. Selah

## Newry



by Sylvia Harrington  
Now that turkey day is over we look forward to Christmas and the meals to prepare to

go with the holiday. For some different foods check with the Good Food Store. I just discovered "raw milk" they are getting from the Granite Hill Farm of Andover and delicious Sunshine Veggie Burgers.

Brenda Bartholomew and her dear friend Roxanne Bennett Wentworth from north of Errol stopped in for a visit after visiting Eden and baby Lucian B. Johnston in South Paris. They brought many packages of tea and delicious shortbread in a container full of great dishtowels for me. Within a very short time we were enjoying a cup of tea and goodies together and catching up on the latest.

Thursday, Mark and I had our noon meal at his place. We went for a short walk afterward before I drove back to my Bethel residence.

On Friday, Jean Gardner was in Bethel. She spent the night here. I am so glad she had her laptop with her. Jean showed me many pictures of West Palm Beach, Fla., both from the ground and from the air. I have never been to Florida and enjoyed all of the photos tremendously.

The Bear River Trading Post is still continuing to sell hunting scents and lures. By Saturday evening a total of 99 deer had been tagged. The new type of deer season started on Nov. 30 for two weeks of black powder hunting. Chili is still available at the Trading Post along with coffees and many snacks. Cameo materials are now reduced in price. Warm gloves are still available to keep you warm on these chilly mornings. Give them a call at 824-2327 if you have questions.

Nancy and John Wight had many family members at their home on Thanksgiving Day for a most enjoyable celebration.

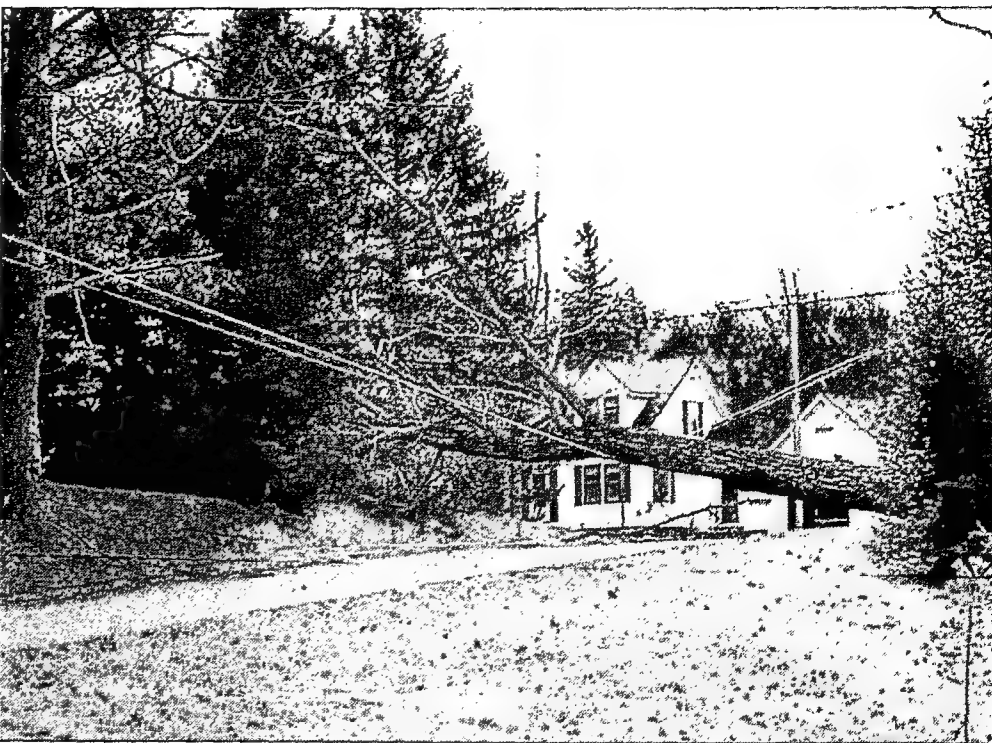
Sandee and Leon Dunn with their families celebrated Thanksgiving Day at the Grange Hall on Sunday, the 29th.

Belated birthday wishes to Carl Bennett.

For information of WVSC trail conditions, give calls to Leon Dunn (824-3335), Ed Powers (739-9618) or Brad Wight (824-2288). The hills have snow now and the season is upon us. With the new Standic ski-doo and drag to haul behind it, the super wide track will help with the work. You may stop by the Town Office to get a list of club members and a season schedule of events from Dave Bonney. Please feel free to join the club at that time.

**WIND VICTIM**  
A tree on Kilborn Street in Bethel was knocked down by wind on Saturday. The tree was on the lawn of Woody Hughes and fell onto the lawn of Kenneth Bohr.

(Photo: George Nickerson)



## East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

I had a great ten days away, got to spend time with my son, and my grandbabies; Toby, the cat; and Cloe and Cubby, the dogs. Went for bathroom walks in the pouring rain, spent Thanksgiving with new friends, and got to go to Barnes and Noble twice. It really can't get any better than that. I want to thank Donna Bentley for all the kind things she did for me while I was there.

Thanks to Val Morton for taking such great care of my cats, and my sister and brother for taking such great care of my mother.

What's this I hear about an earthquake in Andover? I always seem to miss all the excitement, but this time I'm sort of glad I did. I'm glad nobody was hurt.

Well, one down and only one more to go. Are you sick of turkey yet? How about all

those horrid Christmas commercials, movies, and songs that we will see and hear again and again until Dec. 25!

Now I'm hearing that there is a great controversy over what to call your tree. Is it a Christmas tree or holiday tree? Good heavens people get a life, or better yet don't get a tree at all and save money on your electricity bill. Hope Peterson has decided that she will call her tree Fred — sounds good to me. Yeah, I know, bah humbug!

Don't forget that there is a Christmas Craft Fair on Dec. 12. I think it's a great idea that this year there will be two places to shop — the Fire Station and the CE Building at the First Congregational Church.

Vickie and Marshall Meisner have done it again. The Christmas/Holiday tree on the common is a thing of beauty. Every year they do such a good job. Thanks to you both, and Vickie, don't let Marshall take all the credit. Thanks to Steve and Bonnie Marston for donating the tree, and thanks to Pam Berry who brought and arranged the flowers on the common and in front of

the headstones. Everything looks wonderful!

Megan and Ethan Meisner spent the holiday with Vickie and Marshall, and Great-grandmother Lorena. I don't know how Megan does it. She is a full-time mother, has a 3.8 grade average at Boston College in social sciences and works part-time. She will graduate in May; our family is very proud of her.

Clarence Bailey is back home after giving everyone a scare and having to go to hospital.

I had to go shopping this morning at Wal-Mart, and I want to thank Bonnie, the clerk at the jewelry counter for the patience and help she gave me.

See 'ya.

## Mason



by Richard Grover

The Sunday after my last article about losing and finding my cell phone during a driving rain, Chris-

tine Hanscom told me after church that she laundered her cell phone through two cycles in her clothes washer! She said that after she dried her phone out, everything worked except that a few of the numbers didn't read correctly on the screen, but she could still make phone calls.

Well, after that, I went hunting again and lost my phone again Thanksgiving Day. This time, I had put the phone in my pants pocket where it surely wouldn't fall out like it did from a jacket breast pocket before. After parking in Chris Merrill's driveway, I got out of my truck and reached into my pants pocket for some bullets, which I held until I reached the woods before loading. Then I had to jump across a rather treacherous place in the rain-swollen stream behind their house and headed up a woods road.

I hadn't gone far when I decided to check the time on the cell phone (no watch!) because I had to be back in time for Thanksgiving dinner at 1 p.m. at Monica's. No cell phone! Drat! I'm not going back now because I don't want to risk jumping that stream again. I'll just make a short trip of it and get the phone that is probably on the front seat of my truck.

When I got back at about 12:15 p.m. by my truck clock, there the cell phone was lying in Chris's driveway, but it had a little dirt on it. I hope it didn't get run over! When I picked it up, the screen lit up, but it was covered by a brown stain in the general shape of Australia! Oh, Oh! I pushed a few buttons, but the screen never changed. Then I tried to phone home, and the phone worked, plus I could receive calls. I just couldn't read anything on the screen, so my "contact list" was use-

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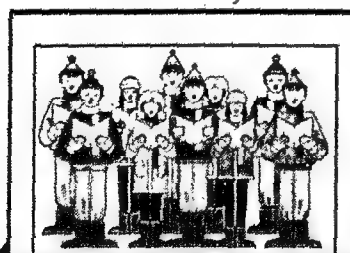
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less! Worse, I had more than 300 minutes and a year of service remaining on that "Trac Fone."

Someone told me that I could phone Trac Fone and have the minutes transferred to a new phone and also have the same phone number as the old one. After a few days, I decided to try that. I bought a new \$20 Trac Fone at Wal-Mart. The call to Trac Fone was time consuming, but I finally achieved what I wanted: transferred minutes, my year's service and retained the same phone number. I like Trac Fone. No commitments or contracts, and you can buy minutes at any Wal-Mart.

Snuffy is a really good dog, but he has one annoying habit (besides getting scented by skunks). He eats Kleenex (facial tissues)! While at my daughter Anita's in South Dakota, he also ate a roll of toilet paper! We thought we had solved the first problem by putting covered wastebaskets in both bathrooms, but he has figured out how to tip over the wastebaskets and still eat the tissues there-in! So, we try to remember to keep the upstairs bathroom door closed. Then one day a week, or so, ago, he ate half a roll of toilet paper (one end) in the downstairs bath while it was still on the holder! Dogs just have no "couth" at all! We now keep the toilet paper on top of the vanity, where he has so far not found it.

Deer season has ended, and I had another unsuccessful hunt. At least, I did see the south end of three large northbound deer on the final day of hunting, but they were waving goodbye, and I didn't have an open shot at them. There were also no visible antlers on the ends that I could see!

I noticed one interesting

wrinkle of nature while hunting in a large clear cut (technically, not quite a clear cut by LURC regulations due to a few small trees here and there). There were quite a few small fir trees around five-feet tall; the moose had trimmed most of these trees by eating all the branches along the little tree trunks, leaving small tufts of green at the tops. The nubs of branches had sprouted new green needles, resulting in skinny little green columns topped by green tufts, as though a gardener had pruned them. The moose are also trimming most of the hardwood sprouts, which grow out of the stumps to a height of around four to five feet. This leaves blackberry bushes as the tallest growths in much of the logged areas.

## Hanover



by Clem Worcester

When we awoke Saturday morning we noticed that

Mount Dimmock was covered with snow. There is nothing unusual about that this time of year. It did snow hard Friday evening along with lots of rain and high winds. Also, seeing snow on Mount Dimmock Sunday morning was not unusual. It is a sure sign that winter is bearing down on us and no doubt there will soon be snow everywhere.

The storm started late Thanksgiving Day, lasted all day Friday and into Saturday morning with rain and snow making many roads slick. High winds dropped trees everywhere shutting off electricity in many areas. Residents along the Howard Pond line were without power for two



**IT'S PRACTICE**—Members of the Andover Fire Department recently honed their firefighting skills on a donated house on the Wentzell Road. Pictured from left are Butch Glover, George Lozier and Jim Adler.

hours Friday evening.

Although the Rumford Grange craft and food sale was successful last Saturday, the raffle ticket sales will continue. The items are on display at the Hanover Town Office. Some items will be drawn before Christmas and others in early January.

We have not heard about very many successful deer hunters. One old fellow said there do not seem to be many deer around. He pointed out there are plenty coyotes even close to the village. Deer muzzleloader permits are available for those who still wish to hunt.

Dog licenses are now due and need to be processed before Dec. 31. Stop by the Town Office to take care of it. Bring an up-to-date rabies certificate and a spay/neuter certificate

if that applies.

Ken Goddard was reported recently to be in a Florida hospital. We send get-well wishes to him.

## West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Yes, it is definitely winter! On Friday and Saturday the north wind

did blow hard and long. During the night the electricity went off so the clocks were wrong. My watch told me the correct time so I started the day by my internal clock.

On Dec. 6 at the West Paris Universalist Church the Rev. Richard Beal will conduct the service at 9 a.m. All are wel-

come.

The Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 5 p.m. Bring a dish and come to a potluck supper followed by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa. The little ones are always excited to see Santa and to tell him what they wish for on Christmas day. There will be carol singing. Come join in.

The Christmas candlelight service will be held in the evening on the 24th.

Many entertained or visited families for Thanksgiving. Ruth Hazelton enjoyed her dinner with her son Dennis and wife Judy and daughter Amanda in Lisbon.

Beverly and Vince Stevens were with Stacy and Larry Corbett and his family on Paris Hill. Darcy and Rick were there also.

Maxine Cram was with

George and Helen McKay and family for the day.

Dede Chase joined Lisa and Ron Darling and family at a gathering of 18 for their dinner. To celebrate the holiday Dede Chase was also entertained by her son Randy, his wife Wendy, and granddaughter Becky.

I was in Augusta with daughter Peggy, her husband Mike Seaton, and daughter Jude and her husband Rob Collins. It was a quiet and pleasant day.

Bruce and Cindy Clement and children Sarah and Kyle, Eric and Tamhara and Conor were guests of Marta Clement during the week. Her brother, John Rhode, was there to help celebrate Thanksgiving.

At the Bryant Pond Whitman Memorial Library on Dec. 10 Martha Elkin of the Wrinkle in Time will talk on a day in the life of an old-fashioned school. All are invited. There is no charge.

On Dec. 12 the Christmas Showcase will be held at the Agnes Grey School Gym. The drawing for the quilt, made by the Universalist craft group, will be held. There is still time to get your tickets. Half of the money will go to the library building fund and half will benefit the church.

Catherine and Carolyn Lamb, who had surgery in Palm Beach, Fla., are now out of the hospital but return every day for therapy. They are with their mother and staying in an apartment on the hospital grounds. They have help to get around in their wheelchairs. The surgeries to correct their other legs are scheduled for later. They will be there for several months.

Muffin spends more time napping on the sofa beside me for she doesn't get disturbed as often there. We are both looking forward to a new TV with a remote.

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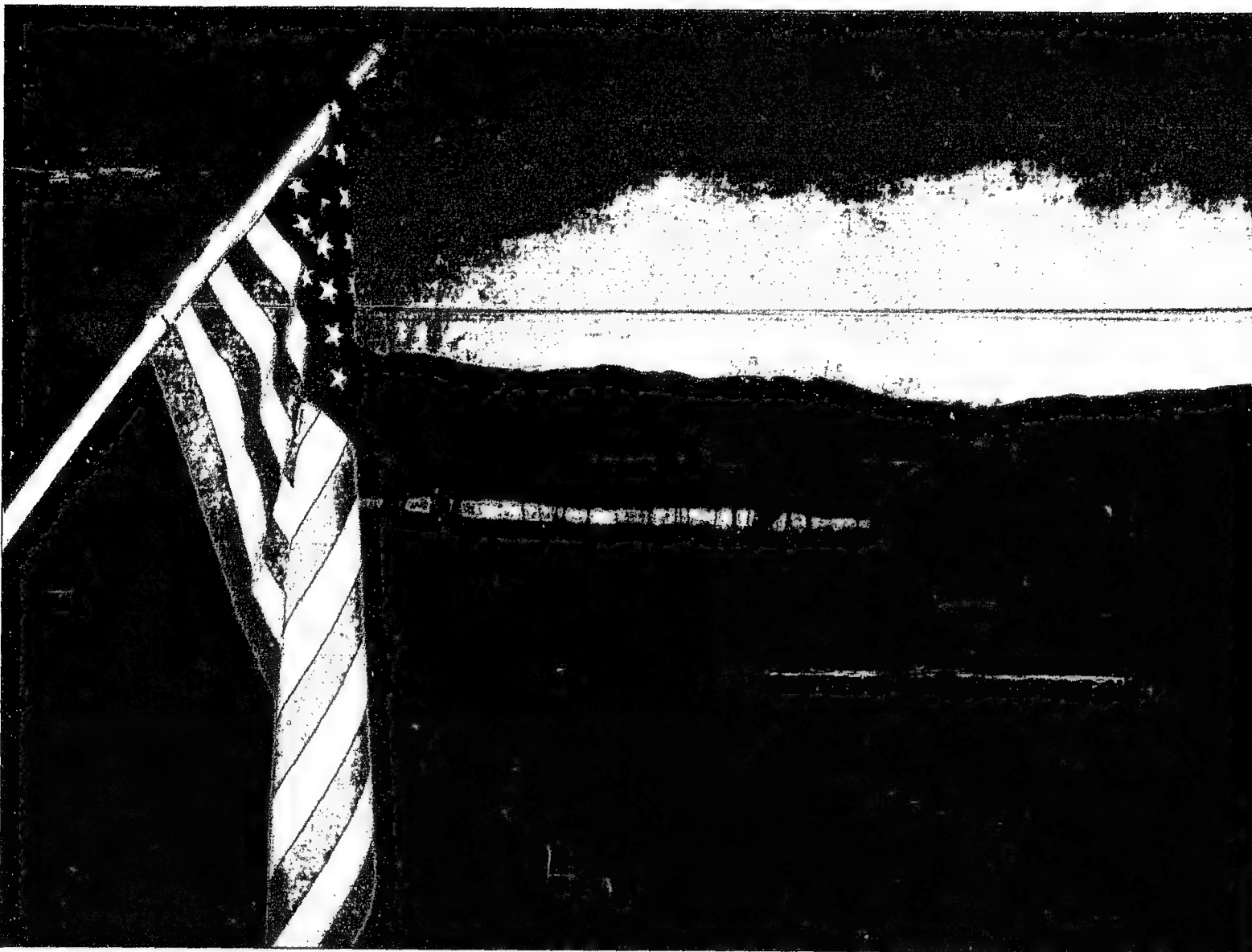
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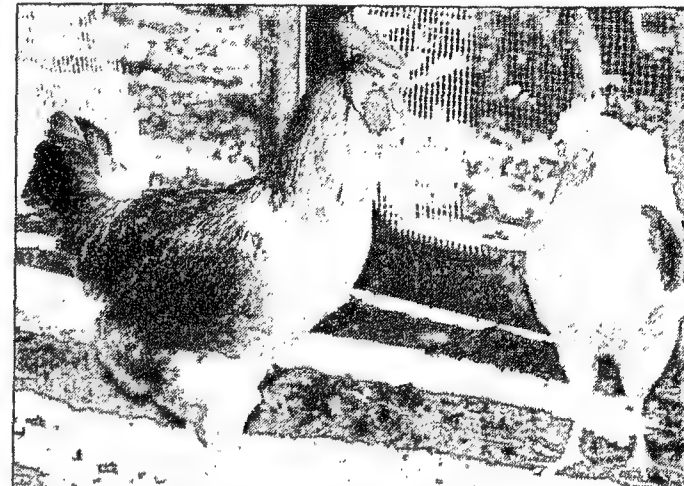
# Community Snapshots



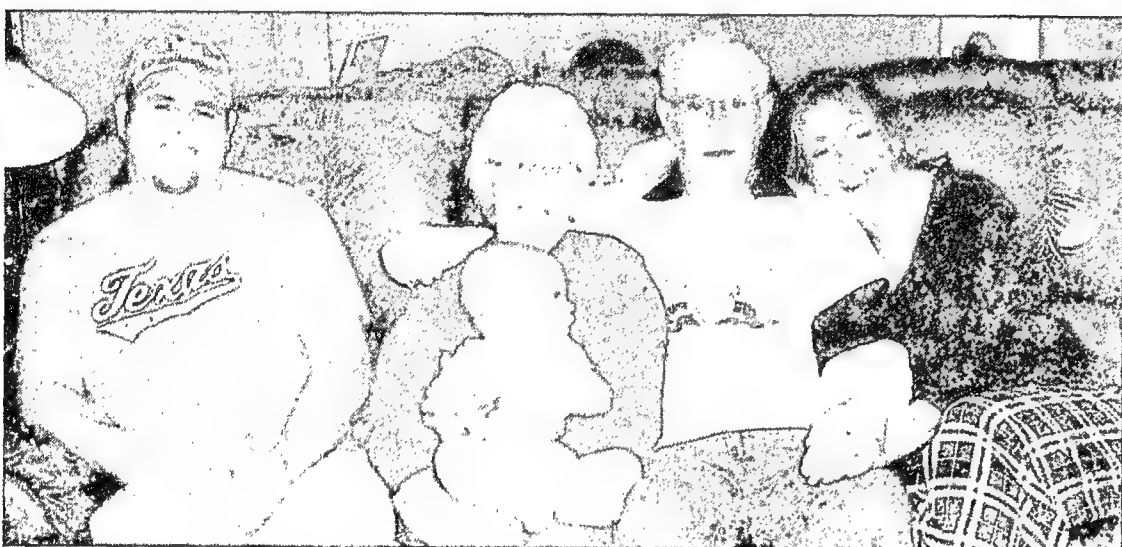
Cathy Autrey took this sunset photo recently from her Intervale home in Bethel.



Kaylee Radcliff, daughter of Joseph and Tammy Radcliff of Bryant Pond, recently got her hair cut and donated her hair to the Locks of Love organization, which provides wigs for cancer patients.



Paula Lee of Andover has an aviary with a large collection of roosters and chickens. Two roosters are shown here.



FIVE GENERATIONS—From left: Jeremy Moore, from Texas, father; great great grammy Eleanor Ames from Mexico, holding 8 month-old baby Baylee Moore; great-grandfather Gerald Deanis of Roxbury Pond; and grandmother Kimbalie (Deanis) Moore from Vidor, Tex. They traveled from Vidor for the Thanksgiving holidays.

## PLEASE SEND US YOUR PHOTOS

The Citizen is seeking photos for our monthly Community Snapshots Page. We plan to include as many as space permits, so please send your favorite shots along. The best way is by e-mail, to me 's@bethelcitizen.com (please put "Community snaps" in the subject line). You may also send prints to The Bethel Citizen, P.O. Box 109, Bethel, 04217, or bring them to our office at 19 Main Street (behind the Bethel Town Office). Please include a brief description of the activities persons pictured, as well as your name and telephone number in case of questions.

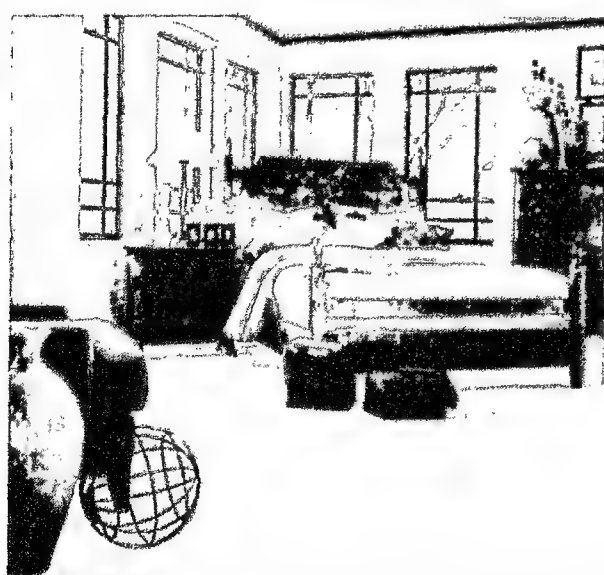


Triplet sons of Lydia Mills and Andre Vandembuicke.



Skateboarder Scott Day rides at the Bethel Skateboard Park.

(Photo: Nate Clukey)



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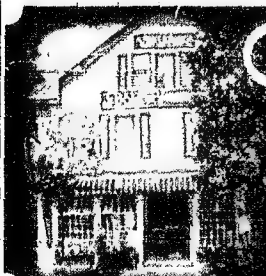
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**Bethel Historical  
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Center**

Once again the Bethel Historical Society will hold the annual "Christmas with the Masons" on Thursday, Dec. 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Dr. Moses Mason House. The museum will be decorat-

ed as it might have been with boughs, berries and fruit, typical of the early 19th century. Hot mull cider will be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen and special treats will be available in the dining room. The fireplaces will be lit and candlelight will flicker from the mantles providing a real feeling for what it might have been like here nearly two centuries ago. Live period music will be provided by Connie St. Pierre. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy an early 19th century experi-

ence. A reception honoring the 2009 society volunteers will also be held in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House on the same evening from 7 to 8 p.m.

**Wild River Valley  
Book Signing**

On Nov. 27, Dean Bennett, author of "Nature and Renewal: Wild River Valley and Beyond," presented to more than 30 people in attendance at a Power Point program and later signed copies of his recently published book in the exhibit hall of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The Power Point presentation highlighted the content of his book, which documents the story of Wild River Valley, a magnificent wilderness in a relatively unknown valley, circumscribed by high, steep mountains.

It also contains tales of the

valley's rogue river, Wild River; of a raging wildfire and the disappearance of an entire village community; of both land abuse and land stewardship; of ecological disaster and renewal; of nature's vulnerability and resiliency; and of people who experienced tragedy and good fortune. Amazingly, through the centuries a single mighty hemlock tree survived to be a living witness to it all.

Dean Bennett, who has spent a lifetime exploring the natural world and its human connections, brings to mind vividly this surprising story of the power of nature to renew. Illustrated with photographs and maps and Bennett's beautiful illustrations, Nature and Renewal has a message for everyone.

Issued by Tilbury House Publishers of Gardiner, Maine, the book contains 340

pages and retails for \$16.

During November and December, members of the Bethel Historical Society are eligible for a 20 percent discount on copies of the Wild River book, plus other regularly priced items available. Ski Exhibit

An exhibit, "Sunday River, Mt. Abram and More! Celebrating the Skiing Heritage of the Bethel Area" opened on Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Bethel Historical Society's O'Neil Robinson House. Co-sponsored by the Ski Museum of Maine, this exhibition commemorates the 50th anniversary of the creation of the Sunday River and Mt. Abram Ski resorts as well as the rich skiing heritage of the Bethel area.

This display includes period photographs and artifacts relating to the development of Alpine and Nordic skiing

in Maine from the 1870s to the present. Scott Andrews, a Portland-based ski journalist and board member of the Ski Museum of Maine, assisted the project as a guest curator for the exhibit. Later that evening, he presented a Power Point lecture, "Schuss-boom and Schuss-bust: Maine Skiing's Fast Paced Growth and Face-plants, 1945-2009."

In his presentation, Andrews traced the history from the post-World War II boom years, including Sunday River, Mt. Abram and Black Mountain. Dozens of other ski areas founded in the 1950s-1970s closed forever, among them the "Big A" (also known as Mt. Agamenticus) in York and Evergreen Valley in Lovell-Stoneham.

The exhibit is open throughout the year, Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and by appointment.

**School Lunch  
Week of Dec. 7**

**Telstar Lunches**

**Monday:** Crispy chicken tenders, oven fries, veggies/dip, fruit. Pizza choices, hot sandwich options.

**Tuesday:** Sandwich bar. Brunch for lunch, french toast, ham slices, hash brown, applesauce. Pizza choices, hot sandwich options.

**Wednesday:** Pasta bar w/garlic breadstick. Cook's choice. Pizza choices, hot sandwich options.

**Thursday:** Sandwich bar, Italian dunkers, cheesy bread w/ homemade dipping sauce, gingerbread cake. Pizza choices, hot sandwich options.

**Friday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potato/gravy, steamed peas. Pizza choices, hot sandwich options.

Fruit and vegetable bar available daily. Four servings of fruits and vegetables available.

**SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches**

**Monday:** Cheeseburger, oven fries, green beans, salad and fruit bar. PB&J uncrustables

**Tuesday:** Brunch for lunch. French toast, ham slices, hash brown, applesauce, half English muffin. PB&J uncrustables.

**Wednesday:** Pizza, potato chips. PB&J uncrustables.

**Thursday:** Oven baked chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, carrots. PB&J uncrustables.

**Friday:** Italian dunkers, cheesy bread and homemade dipping sauce, Jello. PB&J uncrustables.

Fruit and veggie bar daily (4 servings of fruit and vegetables).

**WARRANT  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2009  
NEWRY TOWN OFFICE  
6:00 PM**

To Alan Fleet, a Constable in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford, State of Maine.

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Newry, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Raymond C. Foster Municipal Building in said Town of Newry, on Monday the seventh day of December at six o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, to wit:

**Article 1.** To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

**Article 2.** Shall on ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Amending the Unified Development Review Ordinance for The Town of Newry" be enacted?  
Rec. Pass

**Article 3.** Shall an Ordinance entitled, "An ordinance Amending Section XIII of the Unified Development Review Ordinance for the Town of Newry" be enacted?  
Rec. Pass

**Article 4.** Shall on Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Amending the Town of Newry Building Code Ordinance" be enacted?  
Rec. Pass

Hereof, fail not, and have you then and there this warrant with your doings thereon.

The Registrar of Voters will be in session at the time and place of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the voting list.

Given under our hand at Newry, Maine this sixteenth day of November 2009.

Respectfully submitted,  
s/James Largess  
s/Wendy D. Hanscom  
s/Stephen W. Wright  
Selectmen of Newry

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2009, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association v. James McDonnell, under Docket No. RUM-RE-09-18, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said James McDonnell to Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of deeds and

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, their successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at **10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 30, 2009, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine**, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Use Period I in Unit 242/244 (the "Quarter Share Estate") at the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, a condominium established in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, and in accordance with the Maine statute regarding Time Share, Chapter 10-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, together with said Quarter Share Estate's percentage interest and all other appurtenant rights in Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Condominium, The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, Newry, Maine, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2507, Page 117 (the "Declaration"), and as delineated on the Plats and Plans of The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A condominium, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan numbers 3085 through 3092.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to James McDonnell by Warranty Deed of James McDonnell and Gloria McDonnell dated July 25, 2001, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 3067, Page 139.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Mortgagee at its place of business in Bethel, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Mortgagee.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 12th day of November, 2009.

JORDAN GRAND CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION  
By: John S. Jenness, Jr.  
Its Attorney  
23 Market Square  
South Paris, Maine 04281  
(207) 743-2096

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2009, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled The Summit Condominium Owners Association v. Michael T. Fitzpatrick and Karen Kelley Fitzpatrick, under Docket No. RUM-RE-08-82, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Michael T. Fitzpatrick and Karen Kelley Fitzpatrick to The Summit Condominium Owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, their successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at **9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 30, 2009, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine**, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Unit No. 363 Time Share Unit Quarter IV in Building II of Phase II in the Summit at Sunday River, A Condominium, located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, a condominium established by Sunday River Skiway Corporation pursuant to the Maine Condominium Act and by Declaration of Condominium dated December 14, 1992, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Eastern District, in Book 1965, Page 187 (which Declaration, together with the Exhibits and/or appendices thereto, and any amendments, is herein termed "Declaration" and to which reference is hereby made), which said unit is shown on the floor plans of the building identified above recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry of Deeds. Reference is also made to survey plan, by Dana C. Douglass, Jr., R.S., likewise recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Michael T. Fitzpatrick and Karen Kelley Fitzpatrick by Warranty Deed of Sunday River Skiway Corporation dated March 12, 1996, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2309, Page 29 and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Mortgagee at its place of business in Bethel, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Mortgagee.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 12th day of November, 2009.

THE SUMMIT CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION  
By: John S. Jenness, Jr.  
Its Attorney  
23 Market Square  
South Paris, Maine 04281  
(207) 743-2096

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2009, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association v. James McDonnell, under Docket No. RUM-RE-09-19, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said James McDonnell to Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of deeds and

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, their successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at **10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, December 30, 2009, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine**, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows

Use Period I in Unit 240 (the "Quarter Share Estate") at the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, a condominium established in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, and in accordance with the Maine statute regarding Time Share, Chapter 10-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, together with said Quarter Share Estate's percentage interest and all other appurtenant rights in Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Condominium, The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, Newry, Maine, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2507, Page 117 (the "Declaration"), and as delineated on the Plats and Plans of The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A condominium, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan numbers 3085 through 3092.

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# Events Calendar

9:15 a.m. (Fridays) - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

6:30 p.m. Mondays - **Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Tuesdays, 10 to 11 a.m. - **Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families** (ACOA or ACA) group meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons). All welcome. FMI call 743-0583.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris on Sept. 2.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. No dues, no rules, just fun. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p\_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. - **Cancer Wellness Support Group** support and education for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers at Rumford Hospital, Room 357 (2nd floor). Call (877) 336-7287 (toll free) to confirm during stormy weather.

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - **Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

7 p.m. - **Bethel Snow Twisters**, 208 Walkers Mills Road, meetings First Sunday, thru April.

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m. - **Story Time for Children** at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda. FMI: call 824-2520.

Thru Jan. 2010 - **At Norway Library**: Local scenes: paintings and prints by Cynthia Burmeister. FMI: 743-5309 or visit www.Norway.lib.me.us.

**Harvest Gold Gallery**, Route 5, Center Lovell, now showing Maine Pastel Artist Wade Zahares original life pastel paintings. FMI: 925-6502 or visit www.harvestgoldgallery.com.

## Thru December 24

**Country Christmas in Bethel** - Wagon rides through Bethel Village, Taste of Bethel and Theme Auction (Dec. 5), open houses, shopping specials, Santa, Christmas tree lighting, caroling, Living Nativity (Dec. 20). FMI: 824-2282.

## Thursday, Dec. 3

6 to 8 p.m. - **Christmas with the Masons**. Music/refreshments in Bethel Historical Society's Mason House period rooms. Free and open to public (donations accepted). FMI: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

**Christmas Tree Lighting** at Jackson-Silver Unit 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills after 6 p.m. potluck supper. To purchase lights (\$2 each) in memory or honor of a veteran's family you may send money and names to: Jamie Hastings, 71 Harbor Road, Bryant Pond, ME 04219 or Olive Risko, 27 Felt Road, Bryant Pond, ME 04219.

6:30 p.m. - **SAD44 Baseball Players** organizational meeting at Bethel Town Office.

## Friday, Dec. 4

5 p.m. - **Take-A-Chance Auction** at Oxford Hills Middle School cafeteria. Drawings begin 6:30 p.m. by Oxford County 4-H Leaders Association and 4-H clubs. Food available. Anyone wishing to donate items may call UMaine Cooperative

Extension at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1428 or leave at 9 Olson Road, South Paris.

6 p.m. - **Benefit Bingo** fundraiser for Christmas for Children, with raffle and food sale at Jackson-Silver Post 68, Locke Mills. Doors open 4 p.m. FMI: call Nina Wheeler (836-3600).

## Saturday, Dec. 5

9:30 to 11:30 - **Greens Sale** at West Bethel Union Church.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Bethel Area Business and Home EXPO** at Telstar High School. Open to public. Taste of Bethel (sample foods prepared by local restaurants) and Grand Prize Raffles, etc. New this year: **Jingle Bell Run**. FMI see Ellie Andrews' letter to editor in Dec. 3 Citizen or call Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282.

10:30 to 12 noon - **Christmas Crafts Workshop** at Waterford Library. Pre-registration required (583-2050) or e-mail wla@waterford.lib.me.us leaving contact phone, age and name of child. Storytelling and treats.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Book Signing** at Books 'N Things, Bethel. Susan Howard Solar will sign her newest book, "Sinister Snowbirds," a murder mystery. Free gift with book purchases during signing.

12 to 2 p.m. - **Annual Theme Wreath Silent Auction** by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at Telstar High School Gym (in conjunction with Taste of Bethel and Bethel Area Business and Home Expo). FMI: 824-2282.

1 to 4 p.m. - **Christmas Fair and Tea** at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. Following Taste of Bethel, join friends at the church and shop for holiday crafts, greens, cookie walk, attic treasures, gifts and more. FMI: 824-2689 or e-mail pwight@megalink.net.

1 p.m. - **Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield, presents "Mikey and the Christmas Garbage Truck." Tickets: \$7 adults, \$5 children 12 and under. Available at door or box office (336-3306).

2 to 4 p.m. - **Rabies Clinic** at Bethel Fire Station. Fee: \$14 (cash only). Dog licenses available for Bethel, Albany, Mason residents (\$11 per dog or \$6 per spayed or neutered dog).

3 p.m. - **2009 Nutcracker Ballet** by Robinson Ballet Company at Berlin, N.H., Junior High Auditorium presented by St. Kieran Arts Center. Tickets: \$12 adults/\$6 children/students. Seats limited. FMI: call (603) 752-1028 or visit www.st.kieranarts.org.

4 p.m. - **Annual Holiday Party** at Norway Memorial Library, with theme "An Old-fashioned Christmas." Kantele Laulu, Finnish heritage music group program 4:30 p.m. and 5 to 6 p.m., craft activity "Making Stars" in Children's Room. FMI or RSVP: call 743-5309 or go to Information Desk and let us know if you plan to bring a Scandinavian treat to share.

4 to 6 p.m. - **Supper and Chinese Auction** at Locke Mills American Legion 68. Auction 6:30 p.m. Doors open 3 p.m. for viewing. 50/50 and \$1 table. Benefits Gert Hinkley.

5:30 p.m. - **Bean and Casserole Supper** at Bethel United Methodist Church. \$7 adults and \$3 children under 12. Lighting ceremony for memorial Christmas tree on church lawn will be held at this time. Lights in memory or in honor of someone \$5 per name. Everyone welcome to attend.

## Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5 and 6

7 p.m. (Sat.) and 2 p.m. (Sun.) - **"A Musical Christmas Card"** presented by RAAPA at Muskie Auditorium, Rumford. A variety of Christmas songs and dance numbers presented in four separate acts (decorating the family tree, an outdoor or snowy afternoon, a holiday party and the Nativity). FMI: call Steve Borsteimann at 388-3343.

## Saturday, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Dance Band** playing old-fashioned dance music at South Parks Legion Hall, Church Street. Adults \$5.

## Sunday, Dec. 6

**Santa Sunday** at Sunday River. Dress in full Santa suit and ride and ski free.

2 p.m. - **FARE Share Benefit Concert** for "Beth Coffin's House" by local musicians Mary Christin (Ukulele) of East Sumner, Bob Wallace of Harrison, and Rusty Wiltjer of Waterford at Fare Share Commons Gallery, 447 Main Street,

Norway. Suggested concert donation \$5 (or more) per person, toddlers free (or may be sent made out to "Beth's House" c/o Norway Savings Bank, 356 Main Street, Norway, ME 04268. Refreshments available. Limited seating and wheelchair accessible. FMI: contact ukeladymusic@yahoo.com or call 388-2669.

3:45 to 5:15 p.m. - **Oxford County Democratic Party** business meeting at Crescent Park School, Bethel. Includes food drive; attendees asked to bring non-perishable items or cash donation. Two training sessions begin 2 p.m. and a Healthcare Action meeting. Following is social time with coffee and munchies. FMI: visit www.oxforddems.org on Facebook or call County Chair Cathy Newell 875-2116.

4 p.m. - **Mahoosuc Community Band Winter Concert** at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel.

7 p.m. - **Bethel Snow Twisters Snowmobile Club** meeting at Crockett's house on Walker's Mills Road. FMI: 824-2228.

## Monday, Dec. 7

10 a.m. - **Essentials of College Planning** free workshop at South Paris Career Center, 232 Main Street. FMI: (800) 281-3703 or visit meoc.maine.edu.

12 noon to 6 p.m. - **Free Prostate Screening** at Rumford Hospital Specialty Clinics. Men over 50 without primary care provider and men over 40 with urinary problems (appointment only). Call 369-1270 during business hours on Nov. 19 and 20 only.

6 p.m. - **Special Town Meeting** in Newry Town Office. See Page 15 for warrant.

## Tuesday, Dec. 8

5:30 p.m. - **Oxford County Republican Committee** social hour/dinner (6:30 p.m.)/meeting at Masonic Hall, 9 Temple Street, Norway (one block off Main Street between Danforth and Cottage streets). Bring donation of dry or canned goods for area food banks. FMI: contact Loretta Mikols at republican@earthlink.net or call 875-2229.

## Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Dec. 8-9-10

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Tues./Wed.) and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Thurs.) - **Annual Christmas Sale** at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris. Donations of homemade goods and handy crafts graciously accepted.

## Wednesday, Dec. 9

11 a.m. - **Bethel Senior Citizens Club Christmas Party** at Funky Red Barn, Summer Street, Bethel. Cost: \$8 members, \$10 nonmembers for roast pork dinner. In place of gifts members asked to bring food for the food pantry or cash donations for Christmas for Children or Nina Wheeler's Christmas for Families. Reservations required by Dec. 7; call Nancy (824-3350) or Arlene (824-2877).

5 to 8 p.m. - **5th annual Telstar Middle School ArtReach** at Telstar Complex (snow date Dec. 10). Musical and visual art accomplishments of middle school students and works of local adult artists. Student art sale, special student performances, and live art auction of artworks donated by local artists. Proceeds benefit "G.O.T. Farms?" Auction begins 6 p.m. FMI: contact Melissa Prescott at Telstar Middle School.

## Thursday, Dec. 10

2 p.m. - **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, guest speaker Martha Elkin presents "A Day at School in 1853."

## Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11-12 and 18-19

7:30 p.m. - **At Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield: Bah Hoonchbach-A Very Odd Christmas Carol. Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$6 children. Special matinee performances Dec. 12-13 and 18-19 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets: \$10/\$8/\$4. FMI: visit www.Oddfellow.com.

## Saturday, Dec. 12

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Christmas Fair** at Andover First Congregational Church. Tables available (call Jane 392-3761 or Linda 364-7968).

# Library Church Services

## Library Hours

**Andover Library**: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

**Bethel Library**: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. Tel: 824-2520.

**Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill**: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 pm. Tel. 743-2980

**Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond**: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

**West Paris Library, West Paris**: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

**Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover**: Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

**Upton Library**: Tuesday 1-4 (Storyhour 1-2); Saturday 9-Noon.

## Items for the Community Calendar

may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office. E-mailed to news@bethelcitizen.com or faxed 824-2426

DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON

## ALBANY

**Congregational Church** - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

## ANDOVER

**First Congregational Church** - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

**Calvary Bible Church** - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 - 10:30; Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

## BETHEL

**Bethel Alliance Church** - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289.

**Church of the Nazarene** - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 am. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

**Episcopal House Church** - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. For details: 824-3932

**West Parish Congregational** - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.. FMI call 824-0550.

**Our Lady of the Snows** - Saturday mass at 6 p.m.. Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 864-4556.

**United Methodist** - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

**West Bethel Union** - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

## Pleasant Valley Bible

- Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana clubs follow school-year calendar. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

**Church of Christ** - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.. 824-3577 FMI.

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

**Fellowship**: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

## EAST STONEHAM

**Oxford County United Parish Churches** in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

## GORHAM, NH

**Assembly of God** - Pastor Paul Leiven. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

## GORHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

- Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

## LOCKE MILLS

**Locke Mills Union** - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

## MEXICO

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** - 265 Main Street. Worship Service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beckel. 364-5881.

## NEWRY

**Sunday River Christian Ministry** - with Rev. Don Coverdale. Special annual Christmas Eve Candlelight service (Dec. 24) by the upstairs fireplace in Barker Mtn. Lodge, 7:30 pm. Regular services start the following Sunday (Dec. 27) upstairs at White Cap, 10-11 a.m. For more information: 824-5896 (recording).

## NORWAY/PARIS

**First Church of Christ, Scientist** - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

**Trinity Lutheran Church** - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

**North Paris Federation** - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

**Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)** - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

**Christ Episcopal Church** - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday.

## Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more info.

**First Baptist Church of Paris** - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

**St. Catherine's** - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway** - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

## OXFORD

**St. Mary's** - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.

**Our Lady of Ransom**: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

## RUMFORD

**St. Barnabus Episcopal Church** - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

## RUMFORD CENTER

**Praise Assembly of God** - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

## RUMFORD POINT

**Rumford Point Church** - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra Withey.

## SUMNER

**East Sumner Congregational** - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

## WEST PARIS

**Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris** - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

## West Paris Baptist

- Sunday Worship 9:15 am., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

**West Paris Congregational Church** - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

## WOODSTOCK

**Bryant Pond Baptist** - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 6:30pm

**Woodstock Seventh day Adventist** - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

**Pinkhook Meeting House** (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

**Mahoosuc Mountain Friends** - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

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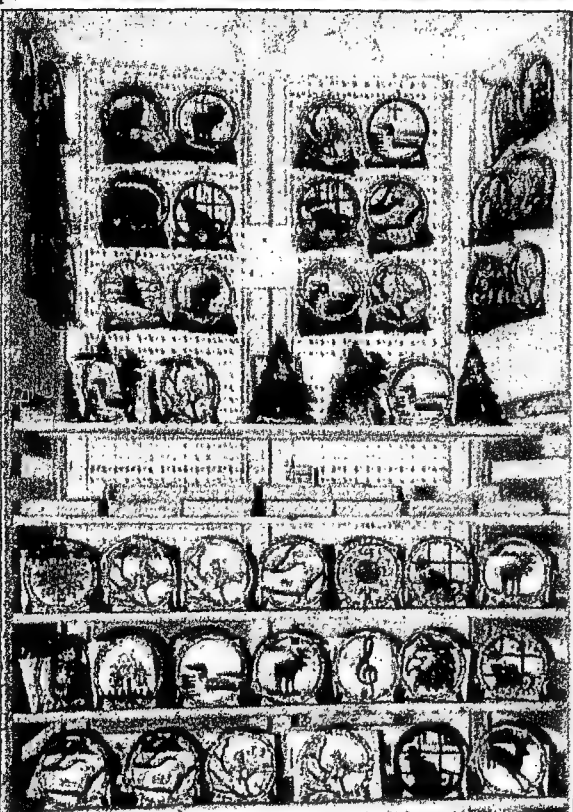
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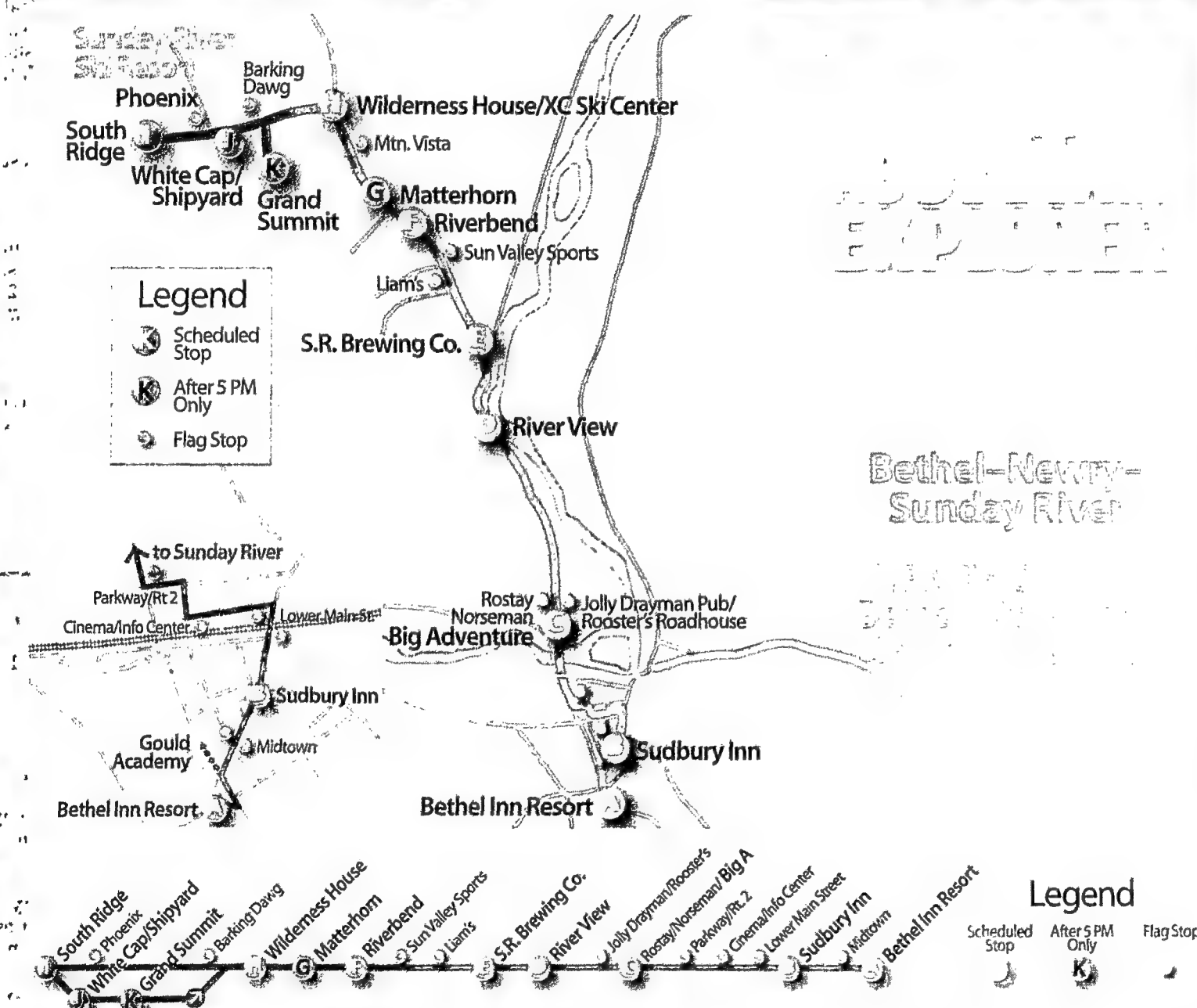
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## 2009 Local Craft and Wares Fair



Top: Sisters Barbara Smith of Colebrook, NH and Jean Sweatt of Limington, Vt. cornered the market at Friday's Local Craft and Wares Fair, held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Smith crafts quilts, while her sister creates dolls, mouse door stoppers and horses. Left: Napkin holders by John and Mary Sweeney of North Conway, N.H. Right: Ina and Ron Lippard of Renaissance Reproductions, Lisbon, N.H. (Photos: M. Daniels)



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**SERVICE NOTES:**  
The Mt. Abram Resort bus operates Saturdays only, December 19 through March 27.  
Buses to Sunday River operate weekends only between Thanksgiving and December 19, then daily until April 11.  
Shaded times on Sunday River route operate Fridays, Saturdays, and vacation weeks only.  
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Transferring from one shuttle system to the other can be done at the Info Center/Cinema stop.  
Mountain Explorer is operated by Western Maine Transportation Services and supported by the towns of Bethel and Newry, local businesses and sponsors, USDOT and Maine DOT.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

### ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369 0750; Norway office 743-5096; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

### AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Open Discussion Meeting, Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal. Thanksgiving through April 1.  
Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sunday's at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.  
Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Tuesday at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.  
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### CANCER WELLNESS

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### EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm. Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center offers assistance to individuals or families with food need in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2662, or 674-2266 to learn more details.

### HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and the Stratford Ave. Family Center in Rumford. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area call 744-4031 or call 889-4139 for help in the Rumford area M-F 8a-4p. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

### MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Cottage Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-3pm; Wednesday 3-6pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3541 or (800) 365-9909, or in off hours 626-3222

### POST PARTUM

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 7:30am every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

### REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

### VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-11:30am (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (735-4390), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392



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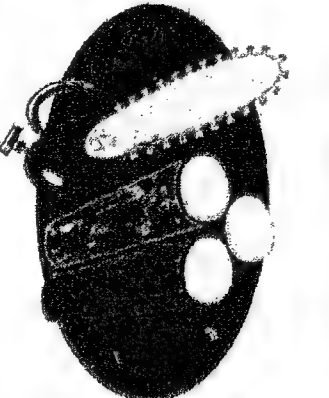
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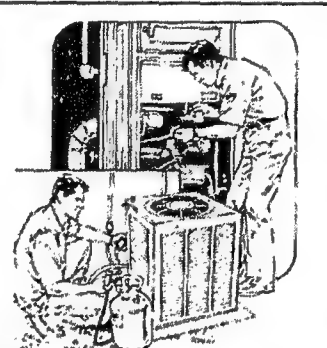
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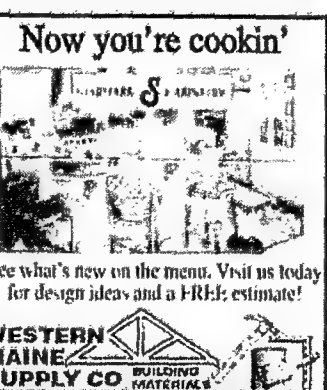
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## Telstar High School BOYS BASKETBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
<b>December</b>			
Friday 4	Oxford Hills	Oxford Hills	5:00/6:30
Tuesday 8	Fryeburg	Fryeburg	4:30/6:30
Friday 11	Lisbon	Telstar	5:30/7:00
Monday 14	Livermore	Livermore Falls	5:30/7:00
Wednesday 16	Jay	Telstar	5:30/7:00
Friday 18	Boothbay	Telstar	5:30/7:00
Monday 21	Dirigo	Dirigo	5:30/7:00
<b>January</b>			
Monday 4	Mt. Abram	Mt. Abram	5:30/7:00
Wednesday 6	Mt. Valley	Telstar	5:30/7:00
Saturday 9	Carrabec	Carrabec	1:00/2:30
Tuesday 12	Madison	Telstar	5:30/7:00
Friday 15	Winthrop	Winthrop	5:30/7:00
Tuesday 19	Livermore	Telstar	5:30/7:00
Friday 22	Jay	Jay	5:30/7:00
Tuesday 26	Dirigo	Telstar	5:30/7:00
Friday 29	Wiscasset	Wiscasset	5:30/7:00
<b>February</b>			
Monday 1	Mt. Abram	Telstar	5:30/7:00
Thursday 4	Mt. Valley	Mt. Valley	5:30/7:00

## Telstar Middle School GIRLS BASKETBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
<b>December</b>			
Thursday 3	Jay	Telstar	4:00
Monday 7	Mt. Valley	Mt. Valley	3:30
Saturday 12	Madison	Madison	10:00
Monday 14	Dirigo	Dirigo	3:30
Thursday 17	Livermore	Telstar	3:30
<b>January</b>			
Saturday 9	Carrabec	Telstar	12:30
Monday 11	Jay	Jay	4:00
Wednesday 13	Mt. Valley	Telstar	3:30
Saturday 23	Madison	Telstar	12:30
Monday 25	Dirigo	Telstar	3:30
Wednesday 27	Livermore	Livermore	4:00
Saturday 30	Carrabec	Carrabec	10:00

## Telstar Middle School BOYS BASKETBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
<b>December</b>			
Monday 7	Mt. Valley	Telstar	3:30
Thursday 10	Jay	Jay	4:00
Saturday 12	Madison	Madison	12:30
Monday 14	Dirigo	Telstar	3:30
Thursday 17	Livermore	Livermore	3:30
<b>January</b>			
Saturday 9	Carrabec	Telstar	10:00
Monday 11	Jay	Telstar	4:00
Wednesday 13	Mt. Valley	Mt. Valley	3:30
Saturday 23	Madison	Telstar	10:00
Monday 25	Dirigo	Dirigo	3:30
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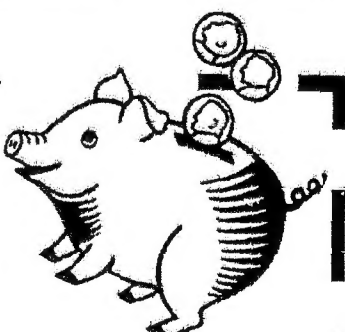
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**Jerry K's Korner on the Market!** (An 8-legged perspective on Real Estate & Life)

Jerry, that Christmas tree is magnificent! Where in the world did you get it?

Well, Ben, you know that beautiful parcel we listed on Rt. 2 across from the Riverview in Bethel with the splendid mountain vista views?

Jerry, if you're referring to Jane & John Doe's land, which Mom and Dad have listed, not you, I agree it is magnificent. But, what does this have to do with this specific tree?

Well, Ben, selective clearing is beneficial on a property such as this, so I gave the Does the Holiday gift of giving my personal services to cut & clear this overgrown beauty. Free of charge, by the way.

Speaking of clearing, Jerry, did you clear this with the Does or Mom and Dad?

You know, Ben, even at 2 dog years of age, my memory fails me at times.

Yes, Jerry, it is called "selective" memory and you'd best remember never to do this again without permission. As far as that.

Rite, 2 parcel goes, however, you are right, it is splendid and definitely worth considering should one be in the market to construct a new home!

Yeah, Ben, & to make up for my oversight, I am offering to help supervise the further clearing of any trees on this property in exchange for some of the harvest. You see, I've a vision - you, me, a simple pickup truck with a rustic yet attention-getting sign right smack on the interstate where we will sell our Holiday greenery. Talk about a gravy train!

Oh, Brother, I'm taking you to Doc Stuers for your meds, immediately!

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**151 Deer View Road, Bethel:** Cape style home with 101' x 52' x 4' lot. 4 bdr, 3.5 bath, master suite, 1/2" thick granite, hardwood floors, private back large family room, 2 car garage, new double corner front view, backyard & beautiful mountain backdrop. Located in Birch Woods subdivision. \$479,000

**8 Hillside Lane, Woodstock:** Cottage with approx 50 feet of frontage on Concord Pond. Open living area has a great kitchen. 2nd floor has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, and a full bathroom. Call for details. \$149,000

**3 Eden Lane, Bethel:** Appearing 4BR/2bath cape located on desirable Paradise Road. Property features beautiful mountain views, hardwood floors, a fireplace and a full four-season sunroom. The detached 2-car garage has storage and a perfect for a new apartment. \$219,000

**Unit 1B, Eden Ridge Townhomes:** This 2BR/2bath unit is located under construction on new floor plan and includes many new features. Call for details. \$220,000

**67 Broad St, Bethel:** The Brigham House in the Historic District of Bethel. 1800's style home with ornate carved mantels, fireplaces, built-in cupboards, hand-drawn ceiling beams, built-in French doors, hardwood flooring & functioning elevator. 3 BRs, 4 1/2 baths. \$849,000

**Unit 3, Riverbend Condos, Bethel:** This post and beam condominium has been newly carpeted and painted. The master's room and bath have an open concept. Perfect for the Mountain Explorer bus route for easy access to Sunday River. Great price. \$114,900

**16 Forest Drive, Bethel:** Extraordinary custom built home with open living space and master suite with walk-in closet. Full view from the kitchen & windows with cathedral ceiling & hardwood floors with custom built-ins. 3 BRs, 2 1/2 baths. Screened porch, large yard & 2 car garage. \$379,900

**Land**

**NEW PRICE Lot 9A Rowe Hill Rd, Greenwood:** A wonderful, wooded 2-acre building lot on a quiet road just two miles from Lake Umbagog. Minutes from Mt. Abram and a short drive from Sunday River. \$34,900

**Lot 7, Hide-A-Way Lane, Bethel:** 19-acre lot in the Hide-A-Way Hills Subdiv. is on only minutes from Bethel Village. Has gorgeous mountain views. A septic system has been recently installed on the lot. \$66,900

**99 Douglass Rd, Powder Ridge:** This extremely private lot is nestled into the trees with a babbling brook crossing the edge of the property line. Some of the best views of Sunday River's slopes. \$99,000

**Swan Hill, Lot 3, Bethel:** On a quiet country road, only 3 miles from Bethel's lively downtown. An easy drive to ski at Sunday River or connect to the local snowmobile trails. \$82,000

**Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 37:** Home site near hole 7 with sweeping views. Driveway and site work completed. \$179,000

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Hotel ownership offers unique opportunities to experience Sunday River in a way that gives you the premier hotel experience, while owning a piece of the resort. Quartershares are ideal for:

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- Guests who enjoy year-round activities
- Families who desire the convenience of hotel services and location
- Anyone looking for an entry into the resort lifestyle

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# Obituaries



## CHARLOTTE CALLAHAN

Mrs. Charlotte M. Callahan, 76, died peacefully Nov. 20, 2009 at the Clover Health Care Center in Lewiston. She was formerly of Hanover, Maine.

She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She had many varied interests, building her own home in Bethel in the early '70s. She enjoyed antiques and owned her own antiques store at one point.

She leaves behind daughters, Charlotte Louvat and husband Daniel of Dixfield and Patricia Kellner and husband Chris of Albany, Maine, and sons, Mark Callahan of Amesbury, Mass., and Michael Callahan of Beverly, Mass. She was predeceased by her son, Mathew Callahan formerly of Canton.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, 3 Franklin Street, Rumford, with Pastor John Gensel officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity. Online condolences and memories may be expressed at meaderandson.com.

## RABIES CLINIC

There will be a rabies clinic on Saturday, December 5, 2009, at the Bethel Fire Station from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The fee for the rabies shot is \$14.00. **PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN CASH ONLY!**

A staff member from the Bethel Town Office will be available to license dogs for Bethel, Albany and Mason residents. Licensing fees are \$11.00 per dog or \$6.00 per spayed or neutered dog.

## DEVORE GRAY

Devore Gray, 54, died in her home Friday, Nov. 20, 2009.

She was born March 13, 1955 in Omaha, Neb., the daughter of John B. Devore and Genevieve Roster. She was a lover of English Springer Spaniels and spent considerable years showing them in dog shows in the Northeast. She was a graduate of Exeter High School (Exeter, N.H.) and had lived in Bryant Pond for some 20 years.

She is survived by her father, Col. John B. Devore, and her stepmother, Gwendolen Young Devore, of Stratham, N.H.; a sister, Joan Devore Miller of Stratham, N.H.; a brother, John B. deVaux Jr. of Farmington, Conn., and his wife Allison; as well as step-siblings, Dale Craig of Stratham and Wendy Craig Ward of Bridgewater, N.H.; many aunts, uncles, a niece and nephews. She was predeceased by her mother, Genevieve, who died in 1982, and by her husband, Gary, who died earlier this year.

A private service will be held at a later date. Burial in Lexington, Mass. Donations in her memory may be made to the Maine S.P.C.A.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.andrewsgreenleaf.com](http://www.andrewsgreenleaf.com).

## FRANK C. SAUNDERS

Frank Carlton Saunders passed away on Nov. 22, 2009.

He was born March 17, 1946 in Bethel, Maine, the son of Marie Evelyn Gibson Saunders Bernard and Elmo Everett Saunders Sr., both deceased.

Frank grew up in Bethel playing with trucks and drove log trucks and trailers for his dad. In 1963 he moved to Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and joined the Navy in 1965 at the time of the Vietnam conflict. His son, Troy O'Neil Saunders, was born in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Frank moved to Florida and drove for many trucking companies until he went into the manufactured home set-up.

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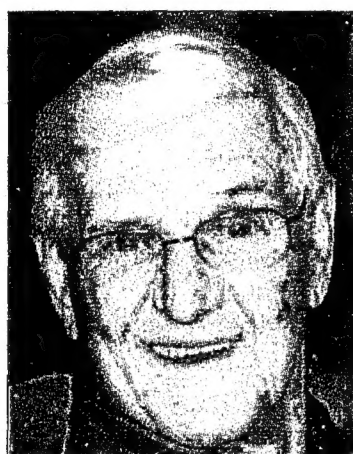
I would like to thank all my friends and neighbors for all the beautiful flowers, phone calls, cards and visits during my stay in the hospital. And since I came home. Many thanks to the staff at St. Mary's Hospital for the wonderful care. A special thanks to my wonderful family for always being there for me.

God Bless You All  
Florence Morgan

and service construction business.

Currently survived by his wife, Margaret (Peggy) Grant Saunders, married Aug. 31, 1985; son, Troy O. Saunders and wife Angela Juliet Saunders; three grandchildren, Dylan, Dakota and Dalton; two sisters, Louise Marie Saunders of Blowing Rock, N.C., and Janice Estelle Saunders Tyler of Rochester, N.H.; one brother, Elmo Everett Saunders Jr. and wife Regina Saunders of Bloomingburg, N.Y.; and aunt, Roberta Gibson Peavey of Exeter, N.H.; along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Frank battled multiple health challenges the past 15 years. It would have considerable meaning to his wife and son if all who were touched in some way by Frank to send a donation in his name to the Moffitt Cancer Center, 12902 Magnolia Dr., Tampa, FL 33612-9497 Attn: Dr. Cruise, subcutaneous clinic or the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, 13000 Bruce B. Downs Blvd. #111J, Tampa, FL 33612, Attn: Dr. Richard Oehler MD, Division of Infectious Disease and International Medicine.



## JAMES D. TONOLINI

Mr. James D. Tonolini, 78, died Thursday, Nov. 26, 2009 at his home in Greenwood, with his loving family by his side.

Born in Jerome, Pa., on July 12, 1931, he was a son of Jack and Mary (Ferre) Tonolini. He attended schools in Pennsylvania. He served in the United States Air Force during the

Korean War from 1952-1956. He worked in Pennsylvania coal mines for 2 1/2 years and in 1955 he moved to Maine and worked for Oxford Paper Company for over 38 years where he retired as a machine tender in 1993 from Boise Cascade.

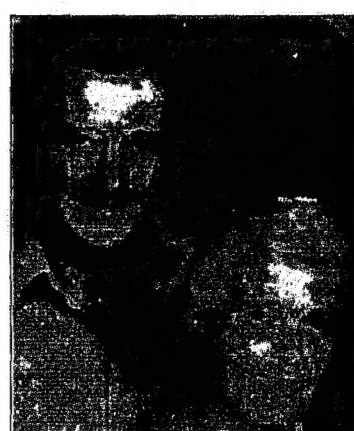
Jim was a communicant of The Parish Of The Holy Savior, St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Napoleon Ouellette Post 24, American Legion. He enjoyed life, dancing, hunting, fishing and spending time with his family. He loved any outdoor activity, cooking and spending time at his home on Indian Pond.

He was married in Mexico, Maine on Aug. 8, 1953 to the late Lorette Martineau, who died in Rumford, Maine on June 16, 1975, and then married Sylvia Ann Cushman Martin in Greenwood, Maine on Sept. 7, 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia Tonolini of Greenwood; a son, James Tonolini, Jr. and his wife Brenda of Spokane, Wash.; two daughters, Tina Payton and her husband Mike of Mexico, Linda Tonolini and her companion Steve of Lake Worth, Fla.; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two stepdaughters, Beryle Martin and her husband Eric Cobb of Auburn, Angela Lepore and her husband Darin of Saco, five step grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren; a special cousin, Lester Burnell of Somerset, Pa.

He was predeceased by his parents; a sister, Nina Sopich; and a brother, Lewis Tonolini.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009 at the Parish of The Holy Savior, St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Rumford, Maine. Interment in St. John Cemetery, Rumford, Maine. Those who desire may contribute to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 222 Auburn Street, Portland, ME 04103 or Androscoquin Home Care & Hospice, 15 Strawberry Avenue, Lewiston, Maine 04240 in his memory. Online register book and condolences may be shared at [www.mead-erandson.com](http://www.mead-erandson.com).



## ELOISE P. VAIL

Eloise Perkins Vail, 81, of Stoneham, died Nov. 29, 2009 at Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

She was born in Norway on Jan. 1, 1928 the daughter of Cleon and Mabel (Harding) Perkins and was educated in Norway schools. Eloise married Francis H. Vail Jr. on June 20, 1946, who died on Oct. 2, 1999.

Eloise worked at various places including Norway Shoe, J.J. Newbury, the Pad-dock Restaurant and Della's Restaurant. She was a hard worker, working more than one job most of the time to help support her family.

Eloise was a life member of the Waterford Grange, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Pythian Sisters and had served in all offices of each. She was active all the time and enjoyed stamping, shopping at Wal-Mart, crocheting, knitting, reading, snowmobiling, scrapbooking, ice skating, taping shows, camping, fishing and hunting; but most importantly her family was her life.

She is survived by one son,

## BASEBALL PLAYERS IN SAD 44

If you are interested in playing Legion Baseball, there will be an organizational meeting **Thursday, December 3 at the Town Office 6:30 PM**

## Public Supper Sat., Dec. 5, 5:30 Bethel Methodist Church

Adults \$7;  
Under 12 \$3  
Followed by tree lighting ceremony

Francis H. Vail III of Stoneham; two daughters, Bonita E. Taylor and Martha V. Littlefield both of Stoneham; three sisters, Bernice M. Palmer of Norway, Thelma Rugg of Albany Twp. and Donna Perkins of West Paris; five grandchildren, Doreen Carpenter of Albany Twp., Richard Wentworth of Stoneham, Christopher Littlefield and Jeanette Rugg both of Albany Twp. and Valerie Barker of Westminster, Colo.; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband; one son, Morton Dudley Vail; and two brothers, John Perkins and Ned Perkins.

Visiting hours will be held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel, on Thursday evening, Dec. 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral services, with casual attire requested, will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 2 p.m. with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

Memorials in Eloise's name are requested to the Stoneham Rescue, P.O. Box 42, Stoneham, Maine 04231.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.andrewsgreenleaf.com](http://www.andrewsgreenleaf.com).

## Hot News

### Tip?

Call 824-2444, or e-mail: [news@bethelcitizen.com](mailto:news@bethelcitizen.com)  
**Anonymous Tip Line:**  
Please call the number above outside of office hours and dial Ext. 5406

## Crafters Needed Craft Fair

Dec. 12th • 9am to 3pm  
Agnes Gray Gym  
West Paris  
Tables \$10 - 1/2 Table \$5  
Sponsored by the West Paris Fire Auxiliary Dept.  
Call Mary at 674-5890 for more information.

## Zumba!!

Exercise in Disguise!  
Monday & Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.  
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## Save a Lot

### 3 Day Meat Sale

Friday, Dec. 4th - Sunday, Dec. 6th

- Purdue Roasting Chickens - \$.97 Per Pound
- Smoked Hams Shank Portion - \$.97 Per Pound
- Smoked Hams Butt Portion - \$1.09 Per Pound
- Fresh Whole Boneless Pork Loins - \$1.77 Per pound
- Jordans Red Pic Pac Franks - \$.37 Per Pound
- Purdue Fresh Family Pack Chicken Thighs - \$.87 Per Pound
- Purdue Fresh Family Pack Chicken Drumsticks - \$.87 Per Pound
- USDA Inspected Boneless Chicken Breasts - \$1.87 Per Pound
- USDA Inspected Boneless Family Pack Chicken Tenders - \$1.97 Per Pound
- USDA Inspected Family Pack Boneless Top Round Steaks - \$2.77 Per Pound
- USDA Inspected Top Round Oven Roasts - \$2.77 Per Pound
- USDA Inspected Family Pack Boneless Chuck Steaks - \$2.77 Per Pound
- USDA Inspected Boneless Chuck Pot Roasts - \$2.77 Per Pound
- USDA Inspected Family Pack London Broil Steak - \$2.77 Per Pound
- USDA Inspected Shoulder Pot Roast - \$2.77 Per Pound
- USDA Inspected Family Pack Boneless Sirloin Tip Steaks - \$2.77 Per Pound
- USDA Inspected Boneless Sirloin Tip Oven Roasts - \$2.77 Per Pound
- USDA Inspected Family Pack Boneless Top Blade Steaks - \$2.77 Per Pound
- USDA Inspected Boneless NY Sirloin Steak - \$2.97 Per Pound
- Country Fresh Boneless Pork Chops - \$1.97 Per Pound
- Country Fresh Boneless Pork Roasts - \$1.97 Per Pound
- Country Fresh Boneless Sirloin Cutlets - \$1.97 Per Pound
- Country Fresh Boneless Sirloin Roasts - \$1.97 Per Pound
- Prima Porta Hot or Sweet Italian Sausage - \$1.77 Per Pound

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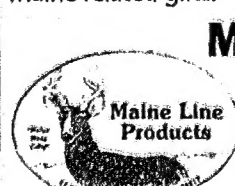
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## HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND

FREE GIFT BASKET DRAWING  
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(Saturday only, bring your camera)

Sample a variety of Maine foods, enjoy some Christmas music, visit with friends and check out our stocking stuffers, gift baskets and Maine related gifts.



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## Memorial Christmas Tree

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Buy a light in memory or in honor

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Send donations and names to:

United Methodist Church

P.O. Box 387, Bethel, ME 04217

The tree lighting will be held

Saturday evening, Dec. 5

Public Supper at 5:30

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Contact Laurie Bailey Tel. 824-7940

email: [laurie.bailey@gouldacademy.org](mailto:laurie.bailey@gouldacademy.org)



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